ANNUAL REPORTS

of

THE BOARD of MANAGERS

of the

NEW YORK ASYLUM for LYING-IN WOMEN.

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For the Years

1824 to 1855.

NOTE.

The Annual Reports for several of the earlier years of the Asylum's existence have been lost. To supply this deficiency the statistics and other facts for those years have been collected from the Manager's Minutes and various other records, and will be found in the place of the missing Report. It has been impossible to make a complete list of the Officers, Managers and Physicians or to give the financial statement for a few of these reports, as some of the Record Books are lost and others are defective.

A copy of the Minutes of the First Meeting of the Board is also prefixed.

Lyman A. Cheney,

September, 1896. Medical Supt.

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MINUTES of the FIRST MEETING

of the

BOARD of MANAGERS

of the

NEW YORK ASYLUM for LYING-IN WOMEN.

From Vol.I, P.1 of the Minutes.

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"A Meeting of Ladies was held at the house of Mr. Thomas Darling, 35 Courtland Street, on Tuesday, 29th of April, 1823, for the purpose of forming a Society to provide an Asylum for Lying-in Women.

"The following Physicians attended to give such information as might be requisite on the occasion, viz. Drs. Smith, Cock, Tappan, Ives and Bliss.

"Mrs. J.E.Caldwell was called to the chair and Mrs. Bliss to officiate as Secretary of the Meeting.

"Dr. Ives stated to the Ladies the object

of the Meeting, and the necessty of such an Institution in our city.

"A Motion was made and carried, that it is expedient to form a Society to provide an Asylum for Lying-in Women.

"A Constitution previously drafted was read by Dr. Ives, after which the Gentlemen withdrew, leaving the Ladies to proceed to the consideration of the Constitution submitted.

"The Constitution was adopted. After which, the following Ladies were elected a Board of Managers." (The names appear on the next page.)

OFFICERS for the YEAR 1823.
Elected Apr.30th, 1823.

Mrs.J.E.Caldwell,	1st	Directress.
" Samuel Boyd,	2nd	"
" Isabella Scott,	3rd	"
" Arthur Tappan,	4th	"
" William Johnson,	5th	"
" Roger Strong,	6th	"

" Frederick A.Tracy, Treasurer,
(Resigned office June 5th,1823, and Mrs.Thos.Darling elected same day.)

" Dr.James C.Bliss, Secretaey,
(Resigned office Jan.6th,1824, and Mrs.Wm.Johnson elected same day.)

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MANAGERS.

Mrs.Dr.Thomas Cock,	Mrs.James Fellows,
" Thomas Fessenden,	" Richard T.Hains,
" Zabdiel Hyde,	" Dr.Ansel W.Ives,
" David Johnson,	" John Lang,
" Rev.Thomas Mason,	" Ann Masterson,
" R.Maynard,	" Sarah Minturn,
" Samuel Mott,	" Mowat,
" Ralph Olmstead,	" William Osborn,
" R.Pearsall.	" Samuel Penny.

MANAGERS (continued).

Mrs.Elijah Pierson, Mrs.P.W.Radcliff.

" Eliakim Raymond, " James Roosevelt,

" Dr.Gilbert Smith, " P.N.Strong,

" Dr.Peter C.Tappan " Najah Taylor,

" Valentine.

CHANGES during the YEAR.

Mrs.Radcliff and Mrs.Mowat resigned May 22nd,1823; Mrs.Minturn and Mrs.Pearsall, June 5th; Mrs.Olmstead and Mrs.Osborn,Dec. 17th; Mrs.Haines,March 1st,1824; and Mrs. Maynard, April 5th.

Mrs.John Anson was elected May 22nd,1823; Mrs.Levi Coit, June 5th; Mrs.Pilsbury, June 19th; Mrs.Ellsworth, Oct.30th; Mrs.Herman Hughes, and Mrs.Thomas McCready, February 2nd, 1824.

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ATTENDING and CONSULTING PHYSICIANS.

✓Gilbert Smith,M.D. ✓ Ansel W.Ives,M.D.
✓Thomas Cock,M.D. John Watts,Jr.M.D.
✓Peter C.Tappan,M.D. ✓James C.Elliot,M.D.

OFFICERS for the YEAR 1824.

Mrs. Samuel Boyd,	1st Directress,
" Roger Strong,	2nd "
" Isabella Scott,	3rd "
" Samuel Penny,	4th "
" Zabdiel Hyde,	5th "
" P.N. Strong,	6th "
" Thomas Darling,	Treasurer,
" David Johnson,	Secretary.

MANAGERS.

Mrs. David Baker,	Mrs. Charles Chipp,
" Dr. Thomas Cock,	" Robert C. Cornell,
" Thomas L. Chester,	" James Dobbin,
" William Duval,	" Erastus Ellsworth,
" James Fellows,	" Thomas Fessenden,
" Francis Hall,	" Herman Hughes,
" Dr. Ansel W. Ives,	" Rev. Thomas Mason,
" Hugh Maxwell,	" Samuel Mott,
" Thomas McCready,	" L. Osborn,
" Elijah Pierson,	" Eliakim Raymond,
" Colin Reed,	" Dr. Gilbert Smith,
" Arthur Tappan,	" Najah Taylor,
" Dr. Peter C. Tappan,	" Frederick A. Tracy,
" George Warner,	" George Wilson.

ATTENDING and CONSULTING PHYSICIANS the same as for the preceeding year.

OFFICERS FOR THE YEAR 1928.

Vice-President 1929.		Jos Fitzsimmons.
" Roger Barnes.	Vice	"
" Josephine Smith.	Vice	"
" Manuel Torres	Sec	"
" Natalie Webb.	Sec	"
" E.S.Stevens.	Sec	"
" Vernon Lavilles.	Treasurer.	
" Doris Johnson.	Treasurer.	

BANDERS.

Drum Major Baker.	Bro.Carlyle Gray.
" Bo.Thomas Shaw.	" Robert A.Connell.
" Vernon L.Jardine.	" Jerry Dowell.
" Willie Cook.	" Stephen Gilmore.
" James Bellamy.	" Frank Lawrence.
" Travis Bell.	" Donald Hughes.
" Bo.Jesse Lynn.	" Bro.Vernon Owens.
" Sam Ramsell.	" Manuel Toth.
" Thomas Hathaway.	" L. Barnes.
" Allan Flynn.	" Elmer Barnes.
" Orin Lewis.	" Bo. Albert Reid.
" Arthur Teague.	" Hugh Vaiza.
" Bo.Jesse G.Farmer.	" Theodore A.Terry.
" Boston Baker.	" Walter Flynn.

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OFFICERS for the YEAR 1825.

Mrs. Arthur Tappan,	1st	Directress,
" Isabella Scott,	2nd	"
" Dr. Thomas Cock,	3rd	"
" Samuel Penny,	4th	"
" Francis Hall,	5th	"
" P.N. Strong,	6th	"
" Thomas Darling,	Treasurer,	
" David Johnson,	Secretary.	

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MANAGERS.

Mrs. David Baker,	Mrs. Samuel Boyd,
" Thomas L. Chester,	" James Dobbin,
" James Fellows,	" Thomas Fessenden,
" Herman Hughes,	" Zabdiel Hyde,
" Dr. Ansel W. Ives,	" Hugh Maxwell,
" Rev. Thomas Mason,	" Samuel Mott,
" Thomas McCready,	" Elijah Pierson,
" Colin Reed,	" Dr. Gilbert Smith,
" Roger Strong,	" Dr. Peter C. Tappan,
" George Warner,	" George Wilson.

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Gilbert Smith, M.D.	Ansel W.Ives, M.D.
Thomas Cock, M.D.	John Watts, M.D.
Peter C.Tappan, M.D.	James C.Bliss, M.D.

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MEDICAL REPORT.

Patients treated in the Square Ward of the New York Hospital, which was rented for the purposes of the LYING-IN ASYLUM, from November 1st, 1823, to May 1st, 1825.

Patients admitted, ...	39
" confined, ...	38
Left before confinement, ...	1
Deaths:	
Maternal, ...	1
Infantile, ...	1
Stillbirths, ...	1

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REPORT of the Treasurer, Mrs.Francis Darling, read at the 2nd Annual Meeting, April 12th, 1825. (Minutes, Vol.I, P.50)

1825,Apr.11,	To amt. of sundry subscriptions & interest received from 24th July,1823, to this date		$3,672.01
1824,Apr.8,	By cash paid Dr.Ives, printing, ...	$5.00	
" July 8,	By cash paid Dr. Ives, printing, ...	5.00	
" Oct.2,	By cash paid for the use of the Hospital Ward to 1st May, 1824, ...	275.00	
" Nov.11,	Bycash paid D. Fanshaw's bill,.....	21.88	
	By cash paid Mr. Johnson, for books, ...	3.00	
" Dec.7,	By cash paid Mr. Johnson, for printing, .	1.25	
" "	By cash paid National Advocate, ...	.75	311.88
		Balance due	$3,360.13

Dr. Watt's Note dated April 1st, 1824, on Int.	$603.00	
A. Tappans draft Jan. 24th, 1825, "	2501.63	
Cash on hand, ...	255.50	$3,360.13

OFFICERS for the YEAR 1826.

Mrs. Arthur Tappan,	1st	Directress,
" Isabella Scott,	2nd	"
" Zabdial Hyde,	3rd	"
" Dr. Thomas Cock,	4th	"
" Francis Hall,	5th	"
" Samuel Penny,	6th	"
" Thomas Darling,	Treasurer.	
" David Johnson,	Secretary.	

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MANAGERS.

Mrs. David Baker,	Mrs. Samuel Boyd,
" Charles Bostwick,	" Creagh,
" Thomas L. Chester,	" James Dobbin,
" Edward Dunscomb,	" Robert C. Cornell,
" James Fellows,	" Herman Hughes,
" Eliza B. Lethbridge	" Hugh Maxwell,
" Samuel Mott,	" Thomas McCready,
" Daniel Parish,	" Gerardus Post,
" Rev. W. W. Phillips,	" Colin Reed,
" James Ruthven,	" Dr. Peter C. Tappan
" John Taylor	" Dr. Gilbert Smith,
" Wm. L. Stone,	" Snodgrass,
" George Wilson,	

ATTENDING and CONSULTING PHYSICIANS.

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Thomas Cock, M.D.	John Watts, Jr. M.D.
Peter C. Tappan, M.D.	James C. Bliss, M.D.

Matron, Mrs. Mary Vandren.

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TREASURER'S STATEMENT, Dec. 28, 1825.
(Minutes, Vol. I, P.58.)

Amt. rec'd from sundry subscribers to this date.		$3'621.00
Int. from Fred'k A. Tracy	$15.58	
" " T. Darling	1.74	
" " Savings Bank	77.19	
" " Dr. Watts	58.78	
" " A. Tappan	137.30	290.59
Amt. Pd. Dr. Ives, printing	10.00	
" " Mr. Johnson, books	3.00	
" " " printing	1.25	
" " Mr. Fanshaw "	21.88	
" " National Advocate	.75	
" " New York Hospital 18 months rent @ $550.00 per Annum	825.00	861.88
		$3'056.21

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THE THIRD ANNUAL REPORT

read at the meeting held Apr. 17th, 1826.

"Owing to the peculiar situation of the New York Asylum for Lying-in Women, the Managers present to its Patrons and Friends a very brief statement of what has been done during the year, and its present prospects.

"On the 1st of May, 1825° having withdrawn from the New York Hospital, and the Square Ward being still open for the reception of the same class of Patients, it was thought inexpedient to open another Institution. In December last, the funds of the Society amounting to $3,056.21 were placed in the hands of Mr. Thomas Darling, for his note payable at six months with legal interest, secured by a certificate for sixty shares in the capital stock of the North River Bank; the shares valued at $50.00 each.

"ON the 28th of the same month a special meeting was called, on account of information having been received, that the Square Ward in the Hospital was closed. Whereupon Resolved, that it is necessary to provide suitable accommodations for destitute, respectable women during the periode of their

confinement. A committee was then appointed to carry the above resolutions into effect. A house in Greene Street has been taken at a rent of 275 Dol. per annum, several articles provided for the use of the house, and a Matron engaged.

"The members of the Society will thus perceive the reason why their subscriptions have not been called for during the year; and our present necessity.

"At last may we all be among that happy number to whom it shall be said, 'I was a stranger, and ye took me in; sick, and ye visited me; naked, and ye clothed me; inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these my brethren ye have done it unto me.'" (Minutes, Vol.I, P.61.)

OFFICERS for the YEAR 1827.

Mrs.	Arthur Tappan,	1st Directress,
"	Isabella Scott,	2nd "
"	Dr. Thomas Cock,	3rd "
"	Dr. Gilbert Smith,	4th "
"	Charles Bostwick,	5th "
"	Zabdiel Hyde,	6th "
"	Thomas Darling,	Treasurer,
"	David Johnson,	Secretary.

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MANAGERS.

Mrs.	Samuel Boyd,	Mrs.	David Baker,
"	Isaac Brewster,	"	Anson Blake,
"	Robert C. Cornell,	"	Thomas L. Chester,
"	Creagh,	"	James Dobbin,
"	Edward Dunscomb,	"	James Fellows,
"	Francis Hall,	"	Herman Hughes,
"	Dr. Ansel W. Ives,	"	Eliza B. Lethbridge,
"	Thomas McCready,	"	Hugh Maxwell,
"	Samuel Mott,	"	Marcena Monson,
"	William Osborn,	"	Gerardus Post,
"	Rev. W. W. Phillips	"	Colin Reed,
"	James Ruthven,	"	Daniel Parish,
"	William L. Stone,	"	John Taylor,
"	George Wilson.		

CONSULTING PHYSICIANS.

Gilbert Smith, M.D. Ansel W. Ives, M.D.
Thomas Cock, M.D. John Watts, Jr. M.D.
James C. Bliss, M.D.

ATTENDING PHYSICIANS.

Dr. Bayles, Dr. Hasbroeck.

Matron. Mrs. Mary Vandren.

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TREASURER'S REPORT.*

Funds on hand beginning of year	$3'056.21
Collections and Donations . . .	501.84
Interest on funds	286.51
Expenditures during year . . .	916.51
Balance in favor of Asylum. . .	$2'887.70

MEDICAL REPORT.°

From opening of Asulum at 94 Greene St. in May, 1826, to March 1st, 1827.

Patients admitted	22
" confined	19
Stillbirths	3
Death, Maternal	1
Remaining, in waiting	3

* Minutes, Vol. I, P. 72.

° Ibid. P. 73.

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ANNUAL REPORT

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1828.

OFFICERS

FOR THE YEAR 1828.

Mrs. Dr. Cock, *First Directress.*
J. Scott, *Second Directress.*
Arthur Tappan, *Third Directress.*
Dr. Smith, *Fourth Directress.*
Charles Bostwick, *Fifth Directress.*
Zabdiel Hyde, *Sixth Directress.*
Thomas Darling, *Treasurer.*
David Johnson, *Secretary.*

Managers.

Mrs. Samuel Boyd
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Gerardus Post.
Eliza B. Lethbridge
Edward Dunscomb
Thomas McCready
James Fellows
R. C. Cornell
Anson Blake
Dr. Ives
St. John
J. R. Hurd

Mrs. W. L. Stone
Rev. W. W. Phillips
Samuel Mott
T. L. Chester
James Ruthven
George Wilson
Isaac Brewster
Jonathan Little
Absalom Peters
A. Fisher
Joseph Trulock
N. Griswold
Lovell Holbrook
——— Duncan.

Attending Physicians.

Dr. Bayles
Dr. M'Vickar.

Consulting Physicians.

Thomas Cock, M. D.
Gilbert Smith, M. D.
John Watts, M. D.
Ansel W. Ives, M. D.
J. C. Bliss, M. D.

FIFTH REPORT.

In presenting their fifth Annual Report, the Managers of the Asylum for Lying-in Women, have the satisfaction to state, that the last year has afforded additional evidence of the importance and necessity of this Institution, in the great and rapidly increasing population of our city.

During the last year, 31 patients have been received into the Asylum. Of which number, 27 have been confined with living children, and there has been one still birth. These, together with one remaining in the house at the commencement of the year, make the whole number of births twenty-nine.

The Women without exception have done well, and have had rapid recoveries. Of 50 who have been discharged from the house, the two years the Institution has existed in its present form, 23 have obtained places as wet nurses in respectable families: a fact, which shows the importance of the Institution, independent of the benefits conferred upon the immediate objects of our charity.

Most of the children have been vaccinated previous to their being discharged, agreeable to a standing rule of the house.

Several of the women who have sought refuge in the Asylum, have been reduced to extreme want and suffering, by the sudden death of their husbands. Others were individuals who have been treated with cruelty and abandoned in great poverty, by intemperate

and depraved husbands;—and some were foreigners recently arrived in our country, without friends, and in a state of wretched destitution and penury. Two or three cases have occurred of women having been unexpectedly taken ill, under circumstances which would probably have subjected them to great suffering, if not to peril of life, had they not found shelter in the Asylum.

It may not be improper to mention the circumstances of one or two cases, to show the importance of suitable provision being made for the safety and welfare of the class of persons, which it is our design to relieve.

Mrs. C——, applied for admission on the 13th of Sept. Her husband had worked seven years in the employment of Mr. P——, one of our most respectable mechanics. Some time previous, he was taken ill with bilious fever, and died after a short illness. His death was hastened, if not wholly caused, by a dose of arsenic, which, through mistake, was sold by an apothecary. The Visiting Committee found her in a room in C——street, the use of which had been given her by an acquaintance. Her situation was very destitute, and she was surrounded by five small children, and expecting every hour to be confined. The committee on inquiring of Mr. P. the employer of her husband, were assured that she was an industrious, prudent woman, who had kept her family very comfortable during the lifetime of her husband; but had been unable to save any thing from his wages in consequence of her family having increased very fast; and she had been obliged to part with her most valuable articles, to procure comforts for her husband during

his illness. The committee without hesitation gave her permission to enter the Asylum, and Mr. P. the person from whom the above particulars were obtained, kindly offered to provide for her children during her confinement.

Mrs. D——, applied for admission on the 11th December. Her tale of wo was calculated to interest the feelings of a wife or mother. The committee had satisfactory reference as to her character, and had no doubt as to the truth of her statement. She had lived several years in Montreal, and from thence removed to Albany, where her husband left her some time previous, with four small children, and proceeded to this city in quest of employment. After succeeding in his wishes, he sent for her and his children to join him. The day they arrived in the city, he was taken ill and died in about two weeks; leaving her with four children, and near confinement with a fifth, wholly dependent on the kindness, and charity of strangers.

The patients, almost without exception, have expressed much gratitude for the care which they have received, and the kind attention bestowed upon them while in the house: and their deportment while in the Asylum has been such, as to afford the fullest evidence of a scrupulous adherence to the original design of the Institution, to afford relief only to individuals, of respectable character.

The house has been uniformly kept in the neatest order, and special regard paid to the comfort and welfare of the patients, by Mrs. Vandren, the Matron, and the Visiting Committee have spoken in high com-

mendation of the regularity and economy of the establishment throughout the year.

The Board would express their satisfaction at the assiduous attention which the patients have received, at all times, from the attending physicians, Dr. Bayles and Dr. M'Vickar, whose services have been gratuitously rendered.

It was mentioned in the last Report, that application had been made to the Legislature of the state, for an act of incorporation. This was obtained, and a copy of the law procured in season to be published in the appendix. The Managers are encouraged to believe that this measure will insure public confidence in the stability and permanent usefulness of the Institution.

It will be seen by the account of the Treasurer, that considerable encroachment has been made upon the permanent fund of the Society in defraying the ordinary expenses. This was found absolutely necessary, notwithstanding the economy which has been practised; and the comparatively limited operations of the Institution: which it must be obvious, on the least reflection, are by no means sufficient to meet the urgent wants of the community. The Managers have been made painfully sensible of the inadequacy of the present establishment, from having been obliged to reject applications, and those too of persons in a state of suffering, to excite the strongest sympathy, because the present accommodations of the Asylum were not sufficient to afford them a shelter, with the inmates already in the house. On this account, the Board applied some months since to the corporation of the city for aid, believing the Institution had peculiar claims on

the attention of that body. Their application was referred to a Committee, but no encouragement has as yet been received that any effectual assistance will, for the present, be afforded by the city authorities. The Managers, therefore, feel themselves constrained to appeal to the benevolence of our citizens; and to urge with no small degree of importunity, the necessity, not only, of sustaining the Institution, on its present footing, but of so far enlarging it, as to provide more fully for the interesting class of individuals, whose sufferings it is intended to relieve.

Dr. THE LYING-IN ASYLUM, *in account with* FRANCES DARLING, *Treasurer.* *Cr.*

1828.				1827.	
Feb. 29,	To cash paid one Year's Rent . .	$275 00		Feb. 28, By Balance of last year . . .	$2887 70
::	:: For Supplies	571 18		:: do of Interest	192 27
::	:: Mrs. Vandren, Salary	114 07		:: Cash of Life Subscribers . .	100 00
::	:: Servant's wages . .	18 00		:: do of Annual Subscribers	430 00
::	:: Printing Annual Report	45 68		:: do of Donors	127 87
::	:: Printing, Postage, &c.	4 50		:: do for Board at the Asylum	23 00
::	Balance to new account, . .	2732 41			
		$3760 84			$3760 84
				1828.	
				Feb. 29, By balance, funds on hand	$2732 41

New-York, February, 29, 1828.

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FRANCES DARLING, *Treasurer.*

SUBSCRIPTIONS, DONATIONS, &c.

TO THE

NEW-YORK ASYLUM FOR LYING-IN WOMEN.

Benefactors, by contributing Fifty Dollars.

Mr. John Jacob Astor
Benjamin Bailey
Dr. Beekman
Dr. Thomas Cock
Mr. Moses Field
Mr. N. L. Griswold
Dr. John Nelson
John Watts, Jun.
Wright Post.

Patron, by contributing Forty Dollars.

Divie Bethune, Esq.

Directresses for Life, by contributing Fifty Dollars.

Mrs. Banyer
Frances Darling
William Green
John R. Peters
Absalom Peters
Mrs. Helena Smith
Frances Tappan
Stephen Whitney
Anna Watts.

Life Subscribers, by contributing Twenty-five Dollars.

Mrs. David Austin
Cyrenius Beers
Dr. Boyd
Ann Bostwick
Joanna Bethune
Mr. H. Barclay
Mrs. Boorman
Catharine Barclay
Dr. J. C. Bliss $30
Mr. Walter Browne
Mrs. James Brown
R. C. Cornell
Deborah Clark
Dr. Cock, for a friend
Dr. Cock, for a friend
Mrs. Depeyster
James Dill
George Dummer
Mr. P. Durando
J. P. Dewint
Miss F. L. Davenport
Mr. Henry Eckford
Mrs. Erastus Ellsworth
Mr. John Flack
Mrs. Thomas Fessenden
N. L. Griswold
Mr. Joseph Grinnell
Mrs. Richard T. Haines
Philip Hone
John Haggerty
John Johnston
Dr. A. W. Ives
Dr. A. W. Ives for Dr. C.
Jacob Lorillard
Mr. William H. Leggett
Mrs. Isaac Lawrence
Mr. Rufus L. Lord
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John Morrison
Rev. J. Milnor
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Dr. M'Knight
Samuel W. Moore
Mrs. James M'Bride
Ralph Olmsted
William Osborn
J. Prall
Elijah Pierson
Gerardus Post
Daniel Parish
John Pyne
Collin Reed
John Rankin
Dr. A. Stevens
Mrs. R. M. Steel
Abigail N. Smith
Thomas R. Smith
P. N. Strong for Mrs. G.
P. G. Stuyvesant
Francis Thompson
Najah Taylor
Dr. P. C. Tappen
F. A. Tracy
Lewis Tomes
R. Wadsworth
Mary Watts
Dr. Willett

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Anderson, Mrs. Smith W.	3 00	Heyer, Mrs. Isaac	5 00
Adee, Mrs. Wm.	3 00	Hicks, Mr. Silas	3 00
Bull, Mrs. F. G.	3 00	Hyde, Mrs. Z.	3 00
Brown, Mrs. Silas	3 00	Halsey, Mrs. J. C.	3 00
Bostwick, Mrs. C.	3 00	Hone, Mrs. J.	3 00
Beekman, Mrs. G.	3 00	Hughes, Mrs. Herman	3 00
Brewster, Mrs. L.	3 00	Halsted, Mrs. Wm. M.	3 00
Baker, Mrs. David	3 00	Holmes, Mrs. Silas	3 00
Bunker, Mrs. D. M.	3 00	Harvey, Mrs. Wm.	3 00
Blake, Mrs. Anson	3 00	Hyde, Mrs. Simeon	5 00
Ballestier, Mrs. J.	3 00	Hoffman, Mrs. Ogden	3 00
Burtus, Mrs. R.	3 00	Hoffman, Mrs. Murray	3 00
Brewster, Mrs. J.	3 00	Hopkins, Mrs. M.	3 00
Boyd, Mrs. Samuel	5 00	Holbrook, Mrs. Lowell	3 00
Banks, Mrs.	3 00	Hone, Mrs. Henry	3 00
Cowdry, Mrs. S. C.	5 00	Hitchcock, Mrs. John	3 00
Collins, Joseph	3 00	Howe, Mrs. Fisher	3 00
Craig, Mrs.	3 00	Ireland, Mrs. John	3 00
Comstock, Nathan	3 00	Johnson, Mrs. Dr.	5 00
Campbell, J. D.	3 00	Johnson, Mrs. D.	3 00
Chester, Mrs. T. L.	3 00	Jullaird, Mrs.	3 00
Cock, Dr. for a friend,	5 00	James, Mrs. Joseph S.	3 00
do. do.	5 00	Kelly, Mrs.	3 00
do. do.	5 00	Kennedy, Mrs.	3 00
do. a child,	3 00	Knox, Mrs. Rev. J.	3 00
do. Jane L.	3 00	Keeler, Mrs. James	3 00
do. a friend,	3 00	Kemble, Mrs. Wm.	3 00
Coutant, Mrs. Gilbert	3 00	Kohler, Mrs. Catherine	3 00
Cram, Mrs. Jacob	3 00	Kernochan, Mrs.	3 00
Creighton, Mrs. Wm.	3 00	Leavitt, Mrs. J. R.	3 00
Crumby, Mrs. John	3 00	Lewis, Mrs. Z.	3 00
Cobb, Mrs. James N.	3 00	Lewis, Mrs. E.	5 00
Cushman, D. A.	3 00	Livesay, Mrs.	3 00
Chester, Mrs. W. W.	3 00	Little, Mr. Jonathan	3 00
Crosby, Mrs. Wm.	5 00	Lentilhon, Mrs.	5 00
Carey, Mrs. Thomas	5 00	Lee, Mrs. Allen C.	3 00
Cary, Mrs. Henry	5 00	McCready, Mrs. Ann	3 00
Dunscomb, Mrs. Edward	3 00	Mowatt, Mrs. S.	3 00
Delafield, Dr. E.	3 00	Mott, Mrs. Samuel F.	3 00
Delafield, Mr. J.	3 00	Murray, Mrs. J. B.	3 00
Douglass, Mrs. George	3 00	Moore, Mrs. James	3 00
Dobbin, Mrs. James	3 00	Mott, Mrs. from a friend	3 00
Doughty, Mrs. Eliza	3 00	Murray, (widow,) John	5 00
Dominick, Mrs. James	3 00	Maxwell, Mrs. Hugh	3 00
De Luze, Mrs.	3 00	Morgan, Mrs. G. C.	3 00
Erben, Mrs. Peter	3 00	Marsh, Mrs. David	3 00
Falls, Mrs. Wm.	3 00	Mowatt, Mrs. Charles	3 00
Foulton, Mrs. S.	3 00	McClure, Mrs. Alexander	3 00
Fanshaw, Mrs. D.	3 00	Moore, Mrs. T. D.	3 00
Fellows, Mrs. James	5 00	Millar, Mrs. Michael	3 00
Fish, Mrs. Nicholas	3 00	Maitland, Mrs.	5 00

Nichol, Mrs. E. H.	5 00	Roberts, Mrs. Charles	3 00
Noble, Mrs. J.	3 00	Rogers, Mrs. N.	3 00
Nevins, Mrs. R. L.	3 00	Robinson, Mrs. Morris	3 00
Nostrand, Mrs. F.	3 00	Scuyler, Mrs. C.	5 00
Narr, Mrs. Ellen	3 00	Storer, Mrs. J. L.	3 00
Nichols, Mrs.	3 00	Scott, Mrs. Thomas	3 00
Ortley, Mrs. Michael	3 00	Strong, Mrs. G. W.	3 00
Oothout, Mrs. John	3 00	Strong, Mrs. for Mrs. C.	3 00
Post, Mrs. Wm.	3 00	Scott, Mrs. for V. D. E.	3 00
Potter, Mrs. Ellis	3 00	Seymour, Mr. J.	5 00
Phelps, Mrs. T.	5 00	Smith, Mrs. Truman	3 00
Palmer, Mrs. Wm.	5 00	Stuart, Mrs. Kinlock	3 00
Palmer, Mrs. Courtlandt	5 00	Sterling, Mrs. Wm.	3 00
Pelletreau, Mrs.	3 00	Stebbins, Mrs. David	3 00
Perkins, Mrs.	3 00	Smith, Mrs. John T.	3 00
Phillips, Mrs. (Rev.) W. W.	3 00	Stuyvesant, Mrs. Nicholas W.	3 00
Post, Mrs. Gerardus	5 00	Smith, Mrs. Floyd	3 00
Prior, Mrs. Wm.	3 00	Thompson, Mr. Jeremiah	10 00
Platt, Mrs. Isaac	3 00	Townsend, Mrs. E.	3 00
Peet, Mrs. F. T.	3 00	Tredwell, Mrs. S. B.	5 00
Platt, Mrs. Jacob	3 00	Taylor, Mrs. John	3 00
Phyfe, Mrs. Duncan	3 00	Trulock, Mrs. J.	3 00
Parish, Mrs. Mary	3 00	Tillotson, Mrs. R.	5 00
Rutgers, Col. Henry	10 00	Upfold, Mrs. Sarah	3 00
Roosevelt, Mrs. C. V. S.	3 00	Van Beuren, Mrs. M.	5 00
Raymond, Mrs.	3 00	Wilson, Mrs. James	3 00
Reed, Mrs. Mary	3 00	Wicker, Mrs. Ann	3 00
Ruthven, Mrs. James	3 00	Wisebourn, Mrs. L.	3 00
Rhodes, Mrs. A.	3 00	Wright, Mrs.	5 00
Rhodes, Mrs. Wm.	3 00	Wilson, Mrs. George	3 00
Robinson, Mrs. Beverly	3 00	Wheeler, Mrs. Eliphalet	3 00
Reed, Mrs. Eliza C.	3 00	Witherspoon, Mrs. George	3 00
Rich, Mrs. Thomas B.	3 00	Williams, Mrs. Sarah F.	3 00
Reynolds, Mrs. Samuel	3 00	Winthrop, Mrs.	3 00

DONATIONS.

Allen, Mrs. Stephen	$1 00	De Lorun, Mrs.	10 00
Bull, Mrs. F.	3 00	Ellsworth, Mrs. E.	1 00
Baker, Mrs. Harriet	1 00	Griswold, Mrs. Z.	3 00
Baker, Mrs. for friends	4 50	Horton, Mrs. G.	2 25
Bostwick, Mrs. for do.	3 75	Hartman, Mrs. Lewis	3 00
Brewster, Mrs. for do.	1 00	Harvey, Mrs. Wm.	3 00
Bostwick, Mrs. for a lady	2 50	Hughes, Mrs. for Board	6 00
Bonnett, Mrs.	1 00	Ingersoll, Mrs. D.	3 00
Boyd, Mrs. for a lady	3 00	Ives, Mrs. for a lady	5 00
Boyd, Mrs. for I. B.	5 00	Lethbridge, Mrs. for a lady	2 00
do. do. for P. I.	10 00	do. do. for gentleman	1 00
Baker, Mr. James	1 00	do. do. for P. C.	5 00
Cash,	50	Lewis, Mrs. Mary	1 00
Cauldwell, Mrs. E.	1 00	Leggett, Mrs. Samuel	20 00
Cheeseborough, Mrs. A.	2 00	Mott, Mrs. Samuel F. for friends	94 00
Cock, Mrs. Wm.	2 00	Mapes, Mrs. Jonas	3 00
Cotton, Mrs. for friends	3 00	Mott, Mrs. for a friend	7 00
Cock, Mrs. for do.	37 00	McCready, Mrs. James	50
Desabaye, Miss. H.	5 00	Mason, Mrs. John	3 00
Dwight, Mrs. Theodore	2 00	Mott, Mrs. Samuel F. for friends	23 00

McAuley, Mrs. Dr.	2 00
Oakley, Mrs. Daniel	3 00
Peshine, Mrs. John	2 00
Phillips, Mrs. W. W. for 3 friends	8 00
Ritter, Mrs.	1 00
Stone, Mrs. for a friend	37½
Surgett, Mrs.	1 00
Seaman, Mrs.	2 00
Stone, Mrs. W. L.	5 00
Scott, Mrs. for a lady	2 00
do. do. from a Carman	50
Silliman, Mrs. for Board	11 00
Stone, Mrs. for 2 friends	3 00
Seymour, Mr. N.	1 00
Scofield, Mrs.	1 00
Townsend, Mrs. Thomas	2 00
Thurston, Mrs. J. P.	1 00
Taylor, Mrs. J.	3 00
Tappan, Mrs. Arthur	5 00
Van Nest, Mrs. Abram	5 00
Winans, Mrs. J.	1 00
Wheeler, Mrs. Martha	3 00
Woodruff, Mrs. T.	5 00
Winter, Mrs. R.	5 00

Wilcox, Mrs. Lewis	3 00
Wallace, Mrs. Wm.	2 00

A piece of Russia Sheeting from Mrs. Thomas McCready,

1 dozen knives and forks from Mr. C. V. S. Roosevelt.

92 articles of clothing from the ladies of St. George's Church, together with some old linen, flannel and tape.

3 Frocks from Mrs. Page.

2 Frocks from Miss Betts.

16 articles of clothing from Mrs. Astor.

Several yards of calico from Mrs. Griswold.

27 Blankets, together with a number of remnants of plaid, baize and flannel.

16 articles (infants' clothing) from an unknown friend.

A piece of diaper from a friend, by Mrs. Scott.

2 Flannel wrappers from a friend.

Old linen and diaper from a friend.

A box of medicine from Lawrence and Keese.

CONSTITUTION

OF THE

NEW-YORK ASYLUM

FOR

LYING-IN WOMEN.

ARTICLE I.

This Society shall be denominated the New-York Asylum for Lying-in Women.

ARTICLE II.

The object of this Society shall be to furnish comfortable accommodations, and skilful medical attendance to reputable females, who desire an Asylum, during the period of their confinement.

ARTICLE III.

The business of the Society, shall be conducted by a board of Managers consisting of Thirty-six females, who shall elect by ballot from their own number a First, Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth and Sixth Directress, a Secretary and Treasurer, who shall hold their respective offices for the term of one year—but any one or all of them shall be re-eligible to office at the pleasure of the Managers.

ARTICLE IV.

The Managers shall appoint a Board of Six Superintending and consulting Physicians, who shall hold their places until displaced by the unanimous vote of their associates.

ARTICLE V.

The Managers shall have power to fill all vacancies that may occur in their own Board; the Physicians shall in like manner have power to fill all vacancies in their Board, and to appoint all the medical officers of the Asylum.—All other offices and appointments shall be made, designated and filled at the pleasure of the Managers, who shall also have power to call special meetings.

ARTICLE VI.

Each subscriber of not less than Three Dollars annually, shall be a member of the Society, and entitled to recommend one patient to the Asylum every year.

ARTICLE VII.

Each subscriber of Five Dollars annually shall be a member of the Society, and entitled to recommend each year of the continuance of such subscription, two patients to the Asylum.

ARTICLE VIII.

Each contributor of Twenty-five Dollars at one time shall be a member for life, and entitled to recommend to the Asylum one patient in every year.

ARTICLE IX.

Each contributor of Forty Dollars at one time shall be a patron of the Society, and entitled to recommend to the Asylum two patients every year.

ARTICLE X.

Each contributor of Fifty Dollars at one time shall be a benefactor; if a female she shall be a Directress for life, and entitled to attend and vote at all meetings of the Managers; and if a male he shall be entitled to recommend three patients annually.

ARTICLE XI.

The Board of Managers shall have power to elect such persons members or Directresses for life, as shall have by their influence or contributions rendered essential services to the Asylum.

ARTICLE XII.

The Managers shall meet monthly or oftener by adjournment if necessary.

ARTICLE XIII.

Seven Managers shall constitute a quorum and shall have power to transact the business of the Society.

ARTICLE XIV.

The highest Directress present shall preside at all meetings of the Board of Managers and of the Society: and in absence of all the Directresses such Manager as shall be appointed for that purpose shall preside.

Article xv.

The Managers shall appoint a Visiting Committee from their own number, monthly or quarterly, who shall attend at the Asylum on two days of every week, from 10 to 12 o'clock, to receive and decide upon all applications of patients for admission to the Asylum, and for which purposes they shall have discretionary powers.

Article xvi.

The Managers shall appoint an Inspecting Committee who shall visit the Asylum and inspect the same at least once a week, but at any hour they may judge proper.

Article xvii.

The Visiting and Inspecting Committee shall report in writing to the Managers at each monthly meeting.

Article xviii.

The Board of Physicians shall give every assistance to the Managers in the government of the Asylum, and in the admission of patients.—One of them shall attend at every meeting of the Visiting Committee, and one of them shall also report to the Managers every monthly meeting.

Article xix.

The annual meetings of the Society shall be held on the 2nd Thursday of March, when the concurrence of four fifths of the members present may make such alterations in the constitution as they may deem adviseable.

BY-LAWS

OF THE

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FOR

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CHAPTER I.

Officers.

The officers shall perform the duties directed by the Constitution, the By-Laws, and Resolutions of the Society.

CHAPTER II.

Directresses.

I. The first Directress shall, whenever requested in writing by any three of the Managers, call a special meeting of the Board, and shall appoint the time and place of meeting: a notice of which shall be given to each Manager at least twenty-four hours previous to said meeting.

II. The first Directress shall appoint all Committees, unless otherwise ordered by special resolution of the Board.

III. She shall have no vote on any question unless there should be an equal division of voices.

IV. Two of the Directresses shall visit the Asylum at least once in every month, to inspect the general state of the Institution, and shall report their observations thereon at the monthly meeting of the Managers.

V. If the office of first Directress should be vacant, or when she shall be absent, the highest Directress present shall succeed to all her rights and duties.

CHAPTER III.

Secretary.

I. She shall attend the meetings of the Managers and take minutes of the proceedings of each meeting, and transcribe them into a book provided for that purpose.

II. She shall give notice of the time and place of every meeting of the Board, to each of the Managers, at least one day previous to such meeting.

III. At every meeting she shall read the minutes of the preceding meeting at length.

CHAPTER IV.

Treasurer.

I. The Treasurer shall give to the Society sufficient and ample security for the fulfilment of her duties; she shall have the custody of all the funds of the Society, together with all papers and documents relating to its property.

II. She shall pay no moneys for the expenses of the Institution without a written order from the Visiting Committee, or by a resolution of the Board.

III. She shall keep a book in which shall be contained an account of the receipts and disbursements of the Institution.

IV. It shall be her duty to report the state of the Treasury to the Board, at every monthly meeting.

CHAPTER V.

Visiting Committee.

I. The Visiting Committee shall consist of three Managers, to serve three months each, one of them to be appointed at each monthly meeting.

II. They shall determine whether the applicant shall be received on the funds of the Society, or as a pay patient, and in the latter case they shall agree upon the price to be paid weekly, and take such security as they may deem requisite.

III. They shall keep a book of minutes and enter therein the names of all patients received or discharged, and of such other business as comes before them, which book must be laid before the Managers at every monthly meeting.

IV. They shall give such orders and establish such regulations as they shall think proper to carry into effect the objects of this Institution, provided such orders and regulations are not inconsistent with the Constitution and By-Laws.

V. If any patient shall leave the house without permission, or otherwise misbehave, the Committee may at their discretion discharge her.

VI. They shall take care that the Institution is supplied with Bibles, and such other religious books as they may think useful.

VII. They shall have a general charge and care of the property of the Asylum, and shall frequently remind the matron and servants of the necessity of economy, cleanliness and good conduct, in the discharge of their several duties.

VIII. They shall have power to hire and dismiss all the nurses and servants employed in and about the Asylum.

CHAPTER VI.

Inspecting Committee.

I. The inspecting Committee shall consist of two Managers, to serve two months, one of them to be appointed at each monthly meeting.

II. It shall be the duty of the inspecting Committee to inquire whether the By-Laws and Regulations of the Managers, relative to the management and economy of the house, are carried into effect.

III. It shall be their duty at each weekly visit to inquire into the behaviour of the matron and nurses towards the patients, to examine particularly whether economy be observed, and as to the cleanliness of the apartments and bedding, whether the provisions are of good quality, and whether the patients are allowed a sufficient quantity; they are also to inquire whether any improvement can be made for the greater comfort of the patients.

IV. They shall keep a book of minutes, and enter therein their proceedings and observations relative to all the objects of their appointment, which book shall be laid before the Managers at every monthly meeting.

CHAPTER VII.

Physicians.

I. The Board of Physicians shall make such arrangements that the Asylum may be attended in the manner herein after directed.

II. One Physician shall visit every patient in the Asylum once a week, and oftener if necessary, and if from any cause he should be unable to attend, it shall be his duty to procure the attendance of another member of the Board.

III. They shall appoint a resident Physician, whose duty it shall be to attend in all ordinary cases which may occur in the house.

IV. In all difficult cases it shall be the duty of the resident Physician to give immediate notice to the Physician in attendance, who shall thereupon visit the Asylum and render such assistance as shall be found necessary, and in case a consultation shall be by him deemed adviseable, all the Consulting Physicians shall be invited.

V. Whenever the resident Physician goes out he shall leave notice with the Matron where he may be found.

VI. He shall keep a register of all cases which may occur in the Asylum, in this register shall be entered the name and age of the patient, and such other circumstances in relation to the case as may be thought interesting.

VII. The Consulting Physicians may recommend patients to be received during the recess of the Visiting Committee, in cases of emergency,

CHAPTER VIII.

Matron.

I. The Managers shall appoint a Matron who shall hold her office during the pleasure of the Board.

II. She shall have the general charge of the Asylum, and see that the regulations of the Managers and the directions of the Visiting Committee are carried into effect, she shall purchase, under the direction of the Visiting Committee, fuel, provisions and all other stores for the use of the Asylum.

III. She shall keep under her key all wines, spirits, sugar and molasses, and all other stores and necessaries.

IV. She must take care of all the household goods and furniture.

V. All the patients, nurses and servants must be obedient to her, and must not go out of the house without her special permission. She shall take particular care that no wine or spirits are used in the Asylum, except by the direction of the Physician, for the use of the patients.

VI. If the nurses, servants, or patients shall use profane language, or otherwise misbehave, she shall report the offender to the Visiting Committee.

VII. If a patient should die in the house, leaving clothes or other articles of value, the Matron shall report the same to the Visiting Committee who shall make a minute of such report in their book and give her the necessary directions.

CHAPTER IX.

Patients.

I. No patient shall leave the house unless by permission of the Matron, nor introduce any spirituous liquors into the Asylum.

II. Such patients as are able shall assist in nursing others, and in such other services as the matron shall require.

III. No patient shall remain in the Asylum more than four weeks after confinement, unless in the opinion of the attending Physician it shall be necessary.

IV. No Infant shall be permitted to be taken from the Asylum without having been previously vaccinated.

V. If any patient shall not conform to the foregoing regulations, or shall use profane or indecent language, or be guilty of any other immorality, the Matron, with the consent of the resident Physician, may immediately discharge her.

CHAPTER X.

Order of Business.

I. After the Board is called to order no person shall speak audibly, excepting on the immediate business of the meeting, and addressing herself to the presiding officer.

II. The minutes of the last meeting shall be read and approved.

III. The unfinished business of the last meeting.

IV. The report of the special Committees.

V. The report of the Physicians.

VI. The report of the Visiting Committee.

VII. The report of the Inspecting Committee.

VIII. The report of the Treasurer.

IX. The appointment of the respective Committees in the order specified above for the reports.

X. Any other business connected with the interests of the Institution, may next be introduced for consideration, which when practicable shall be done by written resolution.

CHAPTER XI.

By-Laws.

No alteration or amendment shall be made to the By-Laws without notice thereof being given at least one month.

CHAPTER XII.

Addenda.

I. Every Manager who shall be absent thirty minutes after the time appointed for meeting, shall pay a fine of twenty-five cents, unless a satisfactory reason can be offered.

II. Should the weather prove unfavourable on the first Tuesday in the month, the meeting will be held the next Tuesday; should that day also be unpleasant, on the succeeding Tuesday.

NOTICE.—The visiting Committee attend at the Asylum, 94 Green-street, on Wednesday of every week, between the hours of 4 and 5 o'clock.

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OFFICERS

FOR THE YEAR 1829.

Mrs. Dr. T. Cock, *First Directress.*
J. Scott, *Second Directress.*
Arthur Tappan, *Third Directress.*
Dr. G. Smith, *Fourth Directress.*
Charles Bostwick, *Fifth Directress.*
Zabdiel Hyde, *Sixth Directress.*
Thomas Darling, *Treasurer.*
James Ruthven, *Secretary.*

Managers.

Mrs. Samuel Boyd
Colin Reed
David Baker
Herman Hughes
Gerardus Post
Eliza B. Lethbridge
Edward Dunscomb
Thomas McCready
James Fellows
R. C. Cornell
Anson Blake
Dr. Ives
Robert Buloid
William Green

Mrs. W. L. Stone
Samuel Mott
T. L. Chester
George Wilson
Jonathan Little
Absalom Peters
A. Fisher
Joseph Trulock
Lovell Holbrook
Rev. Thomas Dewitt
Wm. M. Halstead
Charles De Forest
Robert C. Barffe
Rev. Dr. W. W. Phillips

Attending Physicians.

Dr. Bayles
Dr. M'Vickar.

Consulting Physicians.

Thomas Cock, M. D.
Gilbert Smith, M. D.
John Watts, M. D.
Ansel W. Ives, M. D.
J. C. Bliss, M. D.

The Sixth Annual Meeting of the Society of the New-York Asylum for Lying-in Women, was held on Thursday, the 12th of March, 1829, at ½ past 3 o'clock, P. M. in the Lecture room of the Brick Church.

The Meeting was opened with prayer by the Rev. Dr. Cox after which the Annual Report was read by Dr. James. C. Bliss.

The Rev. Dr. Macauly moved that the Report be accepted and printed, accompanying the motion with an appropriate address.

On seconding the motion, Dr. Cock expressed his cordial approbation of a plan suggested in the Report, to erect a suitable building for the Asylum, as the house now occupied is too small and inconvenient, and an ordinary arranged house ill adapted for the accommodation of patients. Whereupon it was resolved, that subscription papers be prepared for the managers to solicit donations for the purchase of Lots, and the erection of a suitable building. One such paper being forthwith prepared, subscriptions were immediately made, to the amount of five hundred and fifty dollars.

REPORT.

In presenting their Sixth Report, the Managers of the Asylum for Lying-in Women, would respectfully state to the patrons of the institution, that since the last annual meeting thirty-four patients have been admitted into the Asylum; of which number thirty-two have been confined with living children, and there have been two still births and one case of twins. With one exception, the women have had rapid recoveries, and no serious disease has occurred among them during the period of their confinement. All the children have been vaccinated previous to leaving the house, agreeable to a by-law of the Society. Of the women discharged, on their recovery, six have gone into respectable families as wet nurses. The Visiting Committee have uniformly found the house in the most perfect good order, and every necessary attention paid to economy and the comfort of the patients, on the part of Mrs. Vandren the Matron. One death occurred, under the following painful circumstances:—

On Monday the 13th of Sept. Mary Leddy, wife of Bernardin Leddy, was brought to the Asylum about noon, very ill. She appeared to be delirious, and incapable of answering questions put to her by the Matron; and, while a messenger was absent for the physician, she gave birth to a dead child. The physician, on examining the child, was of opinion that it was a seven months child, and had been dead several days. The poor woman, to all appearance,

was doing well when the doctor saw her between seven and eight o'clock in the evening, but about midnight, the matron observed an unfavorable change, and immediately sent for the docter, and before he arrived she had expired. On inquiry of her friends, the Managers learned, that she had been to Canada, and had there contracted the Lake-fever, and her death is probably to be attributed to this cause, rather than to any circumstance peculiar to the puerperal state.

In the admission of patients, the Board have been particular in ascertaining the circumstances of each individual, and uniformly scrupulous in their investigations, that none should be received whose characters were not perfectly unexceptionable. Of those received, three had been reduced to helpless widowhood a short time previous to their admission: ten had been left in a state of destitution by their husbands, who were absent; and of the latter number the committee ascertained, that several had been treated with cruelty and deserted by their companions, who were intemperate and abandoned men. Seven were compelled to seek shelter in the Asylum, whose husbands were unable to afford them assistance, in consequence of sickness. Of the remaining nine admitted, their extreme poverty would have exposed them to great suffering, if provision had not been made for their welfare.

Several of the cases were of a nature to interest deeply the feelings of the humane, and to afford additional evidence, if any were wanting, of the great necessity of this Institution in our large and populous city.

On the 29th of April, two Ladies made applica-

tion for a Mrs. Brown, whom they met in the street, in apparently very distressed circumstances. Her appearance induced them to make inquiries respecting her situation, and they learned that she had come from Halifax to this City in the expectation of meeting her husband, but could neither find him or hear any thing concerning him. She had a letter of recommendation, from a respectable gentleman in Halifax to his brother in this City, and the latter gentleman waited on the Committee, and recommended her very highly, as a woman every way deserving attention, and a suitable object on which to bestow charity. She was received into the house on the 14th of May, and confined with twins, and thus, by her accumulated care, had her anxieties and sorrows increased, while struggling with poverty, "a stranger in a strange land." The Ladies who had interested themselves in her behalf, were so much pleased with the neatness and comfort of the Asylum, that they entered their names as annual subscribers, and gave assurance of using their influence in promoting its prosperity, and at the same time, made provision for the maintenance of a child of Mrs. Brown's, two years of age, during the period of her confinement.

Mary Estlake applied for admission on the 21st of October, and was received on the 31st of the same month. It appeared, on inquiry, that her husband was a butcher, and had lately fallen into bad company, become intemperate, and abused her and inflicted such violence on her person that she was obliged to go to the Hospital to recover from the effect of the injuries received. Subsequently, she had supported herself and a young child by her needle. The committee learned from persons who

were acquainted with her, that she was a person of good character, and a lady, who knew her, generously offered to provide for her child during her stay at the Asylum.

From the enumeration above made, it appears, that of those who have received the benefits of our charity, a large proportion have been reduced to destitution by unexpected providences, as the sickness and death of their husbands, or their prolonged absence or desertion. A large proportion were foreigners, cast upon the charity of strangers, in extreme poverty and wretchedness.

Of these various classes the number must be very great, and constantly multiplying in so great and fluctuating a population as we have in our City, nor will any human foresight, or careful providence on the part of the labouring portion of the community, or the ease with which a family can be supported, effectually guard against those casualties, which must expose females, of the description which it is our design to relieve, to great suffering and hazard of life, unless provided for by the beneficence of the public. It should be borne in mind, that their circumstances are peculiar, that their dangers and trials are peculiar, and that they need provisions for their comfort and safety, which no other class require.

The additional experience which the last year has afforded the Managers, has served to deepen their interest in the prosperity of the Society, and impress upon their mind the inadequacy of their means to provide for the growing necessities of our City. They are persuaded, the Asylum has not had that prominence among the charities of our City, in the

public estimation which it deserves, and which the wants of this class of sufferers demand. In consequence of their means being straitened, they have been compelled to make such arrangements, that relief can be extended only to a very limited number. The Board were made painfully sensible of the embarrassment they labour under, in this particular, the last year, while, for two or three months, they were obliged to reject applications for admission into the house, in consequence of its being already occupied by as many as it was possible to accommodate. With a suitable building, and comparatively, a small additional income, provision could be made for three or four times the number, that are now relieved by the Society. An ordinary tenement is but ill adapted for an institution of this nature. But few can at any one time be accommodated, and even then, with less comfort and convenience than they would be, in a building expressly prepared for the purpose. The Managers have from the beginning felt the necessity of such a building, and have only been deterred from endeavouring to have one erected from their limited means, and the little interest which the public have manifested in sustaining them in such an undertaking. Until a proper building can be procured, the Board are satisfied no provisions commensurate with the wants of this afflicted portion of our fellow beings can be made, which will at all meet the exigencies of the case.

The peculiar delicacy which is connected with a charity of this kind, conducted by females, has prevented its claims being as strongly urged on the notice of the benevolent as some others, which, perhaps, less deserve their regard. The Board have,

however, recently been encouraged by the suggestion of a highly respectable gentleman of our City, to make an effort towards raising a sufficient sum to purchase a site and erect a building, which will be in every respect suitable for the purposes required. The gentleman above referred to, has made the following estimate of the expense, and as he is man of property and leisure, has kindly offered his services in purchasing ground, and superintending the putting up of a building.

"THE LYING-IN ASYLUM SOCIETY *can probably purchase* 2 *Lots of Ground, in the Upper Wards of the City, say in Mulberry, Mott, Greene or some other Street, about as high up town as their present location, for about* 1500 *Dollars each, say* $3000

To erect a two story Building, on the 2 *Lots, leaving a passage way on each side of* 5 *feet,* 40 *by* 50 *feet, would furnish from* 12 *to* 16 *Rooms, to accommodate either* 2 *or* 4 *patients each, (say* 30 *subjects at a time,)* . . $5000

To collect by Donations and Subscription towards the Lots and Building," $8000

From this estimate, it will appear, that if 4 persons will give $250 towards this object, 25 should give $100, 50 individuals $50, and 80 others $25, it would be effected; and the Managers cannot but indulge the belief, that among our public spirited, charitable, and wealthy citizens, a sufficient number may be found ready to come forward and furnish the means to enable them to accomplish the enterprise.

From the Treasurer's report, which is annexed, it will appear, that the expenses of the Asylum for the last year, have been managed with as much regard to economy, as was compatible with the comfort of the patients; and, including rent and every contin-

gence, have been less than would have been required for the maintenance of a small and frugal family.

In concluding their report, the Board of Managers gratefully acknowledge the receipt of $200, a donation from the Honorable the Corporation of the City, and the like sum from four benefactors; $175 from 7 life subscribers, and donations to the amount of $233 44 from 53 different individuals. The Board take great pleasure, also, in acknowledging their obligations to the attending Physicians, Dr. Bayles and Dr. M'Vickar, for their assiduous care of the patients, whose services, as heretofore, have been gratuitously rendered; and they would also express their acknowledgments to the consulting physicians, who have been at all times ready to lend their aid and advice when requested.

Dr. *The New-York Asylum for Lying in Women, in Account with* Frances Darling, *Treasurer.* Cr.

		$	ct.			$	cts.
1829.				1828.			
Feb. 28.	To Cash paid Sundries, viz.			Feb. 29.	By Balance due this day	2732	41
	1 Year's Rent of House	275		1829.	Interest for 12 months	191	26
	Mrs. Vandren's Salary	100		Feb. 28.	Cash of 4 Benefactors	200	
	Servants' Wages	54			do 7 Life Subscribers . . .	175	
	Stove, Washing Machine, and Chest	46	38		do 97 Annual do . . .	355	
	Provisions, Fuel, Medicine and other				do 53 Donors do . . .	232	44
	contingences	498	51		do Patients on account of Board	33	
	To Balance to new Account . . .	3145	22		do Donation from the Corporation of the City . . .	200	
		4119	11			4119	11
				1829.			
				Feb. 28.	By Balance	3145	22

Errors Excepted,

FRANCES DARLING, *Treasurer.*

New-York, February 28, 1829.

CONSTITUTION

OF THE

NEW-YORK ASYLUM

FOR

LYING IN WOMEN.

Art. i. This Society shall be denominated "The New-York Asylum for Lying-in Women."

Art. ii. The object of this Society shall be to furnish comfortable accommodations, and skilful medical attendance to reputable females, who desire an asylum, during the period of their confinement.

Art. iii. The business of the Society shall be conducted by a Board of Managers, consisting of thirty-six females, who shall elect by ballot from their own number a First, Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth and Sixth Directress, a Secretary and Treasurer, who shall hold their respective offices for the term of one year —but any one or all of them shall be re-eligible to office at the pleasure of the Managers.

Art. iv. The Managers shall appoint a Board of six superintending and consulting Physicians, who shall hold their places until displaced by the unanimous vote of their associates.

Art. v. The Managers shall have power to fill all vacancies that may occur in their own Board; the Physicians shall in like manner have power to fill all vacancies in their Board, and to appoint all the medical officers of the Asylum.—All other offices and appointments shall be made, designated and filled at the pleasure of the Managers, who shall also have power to call special meetings.

Art. vi. Each subscriber of not less than Three Dollars annually, shall be a member of the Society, and entitled to recommend one patient to the Asylum every year.

Art. vii. Each subscriber of Five Dollars annually shall be a member of the Society, and entitled to recommend, each year of the continuance of such subscription, two patients to the Asylum.

Art. viii. Each contributor of Twenty-five Dollars at one time shall be a member for life, and entitled to recommend to the Asylum one patient in every year.

Art. ix. Each contributor of Forty Dollars at one time shall be a patron of the Society, and entitled to recommend to the Asylum two patients every year.

Art. x. Each contributor of Fifty Dollars at one time shall be a benefactor; if a female she shall be a Directress for life, and entitled to attend and vote at all meetings of the Managers; and if a male he shall be entitled to recommend three patients annually.

Art. xi. The Board of Managers shall have power to elect such persons members or Directresses for life, as shall have, by their influence or contributions, rendered essential services to the Asylum.

Art. xii. The Managers shall meet monthly or oftener by adjournment if necessary.

Art. xiii. Seven Managers shall constitute a quorum and shall have power to transact the business of the Society.

Art. xiv. The highest Directress present shall preside at all meetings of the Board of Managers and of the Society: and in absence of all the Directresses, such Managers as shall be appointed for that purpose shall preside.

Art. xv. The managers shall appoint a Visiting Committee from their own number, monthly or quarterly, who shall attend at the Asylum on two days of every week, from 10 to 12 o'clock, to receive and decide upon all applications of patients for admission to the Asylum, and for which purposes they shall have discretionary powers.

Art. xvi. The Managers shall appoint an Inspecting Committee who shall visit the Asylum and inspect the same at least once a week, but at any hour they may judge proper.

Art. xvii. The Visiting and Inspecting Committees shall report in writing to the Managers at each monthly meeting.

Art. xviii. The Board of Physicians shall give every assistance to the Managers in the government of the Asylum, and in the admission of patients.—One of them shall attend at every meeting of the Visiting Committee, and one of them shall also report to the Managers at every monthly meeting.

Art. xix. The annual meetings of the Society shall be held on the 2nd Thursday of March, when the concurrence of four fifths of the members present may make such alterations in the constitution as they may deem adviseable.

DONATIONS.

Mrs. Ackerly
Baker, from friends, $1 31, and $4 00
Cyrenius Beers 10 00
Mr. Baldwin 1 00
Buchanan 5 00
Mrs. Eliza Bow (patient) for board 3 00
Brewster 1 00
Cornell, from friends 3 50
Cock 1 00
Corporation of the City 200 00
From the Committee of the first Ward, by their Chairman, David Clarkson, Esq. 25 54
Mrs. Egerton (patient) for board 3 00
James Fellows 3 00
Gownley (patient) for board 3 00
Gilbert Horton
Hester (patient) for board, by Mrs. Brown 10 00
Hill—John-street 9 50
Ladies, to constitute Rev. Mrs. Sam'l. H. Cox a Life Directress 50 00
Mrs. Lethbridge, from 3 friends 3 00
From a Lady 3 00
From Mrs. Dr. Macauley 2 00
Mrs. Samuel Mott, from a friend 50 00
Norsworthy 2 00
I. R. Pitkin 3 00
Rev. Mrs. Dr. Phillips, for a female friend 3 00
From a friend 10 00
Mrs. Ritter C. Winslow 3 00
Nathan Robbins 3 00
Benjamin L. Swan 50 00
Stone, from a friend 1 00
do do 2 00
M. M. Seymour 1 00
Scofield 1 00
Mr. George P. Shipman 10 00
Mrs. McNeil Seymour 1 00
Mr. James Swords 10 00
Talmadge, Parker & Willard allowance on Stove 9 00
Mrs. Willard of Troy 2 00
G. Post for printing Report for 1828 33 00
G. Post, a piece of Diaper, eight yards Calico and several yds. green Flannel.
A Grate from Mrs. Dunscomb.
38 Articles of Infants' clothing from Mrs. G. B. Abeel.
20 do. from a Society of Young Ladies, by Mrs. Darling.
8 do. from Mrs. Wm. Stirling.
3 Night Caps from Mrs. J. Little.
2 Pieces German Goods and 18 lbs. rice from Mrs. Lentilhon.
13 yards Flannel and a piece of Diaper from Mrs. Najah Taylor.
From 2 friends towards building 3 50

SUBSCRIPTIONS, DONATIONS, &c.

TO THE

NEW-YORK ASYLUM FOR LYING-IN WOMEN.

Benefactors, by contributing Fifty Dollars.

Mr. John Jacob Astor
Benjamin Bailey
Dr. Beekman
Dr. Thomas Cock
Mr. Moses Field
Mr. N. L. Griswold
Dr. John Nelson
John Watts, Jun.
Wright Post.

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Divie Bethune, Esq.

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Absalom Peters
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Mrs. Helena Smith
Frances Tappan
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Anna Watts.
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REPORT for 1830.

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Mrs.	Dr. Thomas Cock,	1st Directress,
"	Isabella Scott,	2nd "
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"	Dr. Gilbert Smith,	4th "
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"	Colin Reed,	6th "
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Matron, Mrs. Mary Vandren.

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PHYSICIAN'S REPORT.

Patients admitted, Mar.1, toMar.1 . . .	51
" confined	47
Admitted after confinement	1
Left before confinement	2
Stillbirths	2
Deaths:	
Maternal	1
Infantile	1

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TREASURER'S REPORT.*

Balance on hand Mar. 12th 1829.	$3'145.22
Subscriptions and Donations	606.94
Interest, ...	220.15
	$3'972.31
Expenditures during year . . .	1'014.37
Balance on hand	$2'957.94

Building Account.

Receipts on acct. of Building	$2'357.37
Paid for three Lots of Ground	2'750.00
Balance due Treasurer on this account	$392.63

* Read at the Seventh Annual Meeting held March 11th, 1830. Minutes, Vol. I, P.106.

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PRESENTED MARCH 7, 1831.

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1831.

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REPORT.

Another year has elapsed, and it again becomes the duty of the Board of Managers to report on the state and prospects of the institution over which they have been appointed to preside. During the past year fifty-nine patients have been admitted into our Asylum, of whom fifty-two have been confined, and the remainder are still in the house. With few exceptions, the patients on leaving the house have entered respectable families as wet-nurses; and in this respect the Asylum is daily becoming of more importance as it becomes more known, and this may be considered as no unimportant feature in its utility. It often happens among our wealthier classes, that from the delicate health of the mother, or, it may be, from the accession of sudden disease, she is unable to nourish her own offspring, and a nurse must immediately be procured: in such a case how sure a resource is furnished by our Institution; the characters of its inmates have been previously investigated by the careful inquiry of our receiving committee; some acquaintance with their tempers and dispositions can be gained from our matron, who has had opportunities of judging during their residence in the house, and information with regard to their health as fitting them for their duty can be obtained from our physicians. From such a general knowledge, previously acquired and ready to be communicated to those who need it, how much of painful anxiety is saved to parents at such a moment? and we have a right to assume that the valuable lives of some infants have been saved by the promptness with which a substitute for the mother has by us been afforded.

Cases of an interesting nature might be detailed among those relieved during the past year, but they are similar in character to those which have been noticed on previous occasions. De-

sertion by intemperate or unkind husbands, destitution arising from long sickness, or the loss of partners by death, are among the more prominent circumstances upon which the claims to assistance have been founded. In a city containing a population of two hundred thousand inhabitants, and which is the great commercial centre of our country, there will always be numerous cases of distress requiring our assistance, as well among our own citizens as those who are strangers. Among the great number of emigrants arriving in our city, many cases of distress are annually to be met with, which claim our sympathy and relief, and to many such relief has been afforded by our Asylum. In the admission of patients, care has been exercised to confine it to the married and the virtuous; and although this principle has been considered by some as too narrow for a benevolent institution, which should seek to do good to all without entering into judgment, yet on careful consideration we think the propriety of the restriction can be fully supported. To throw the institution open to all who should claim its assistance, would unavoidably have the effect in a very short time to confine its operations to the vicious alone. For how could the virtuous married woman, who had not lost all sense of self respect, willingly become the associate and fellow-pensioner of the degraded and abandoned? Those who had any virtuous sensibility remaining, would avoid such association; and thus, those most deserving of the benefits of our asylum would fail to receive them. And how could we, when aware how readily vicious sentiments are communicated, desire such an union? In our opinion it is impossible for the same institution to admit both classes within its walls without doing injury both to manners and morals. It must not be supposed that in declining to receive those who are considered improper objects, we abandon them to absolute destitution or casual charity. By no means: in our poor laws their claims are expressly provided for, and they are received into the lying-in department at Bellevue, where they are carefully attended, and where proper official arrangements are made to prevent the children becoming a burden on the public.

Several instances having fallen within the knowledge of our physicians where respectable women have declined the offer of being admitted into the asylum, from their inability to leave their homes and give up the charge of their families; it has been considered desirable that gratuitous medical aid should be afforded to poor women at their own houses, and the proposition having met the approbation of the city authorities, an out-door branch, under the sole control of the Medical Board, has been attached to our asylum. For this purpose the city has been divided into nineteen districts, and a physician appointed in each, under the direction of the Board, whose duty it is made to attend gratuitously all cases within his particular district in which his services may be desired. From this out-door branch, very extended usefulness may be expected, and to all the poor of our city is secured the attendance of respectable and well educated physicians, without being put to expenses which they can ill afford.

With much of general prosperity during the past year to be thankful for, the Board have deeply to regret the loss of two of their earliest and most efficient friends, who had been with the institution from its infancy, but who were taken away just as brighter prospects were opening upon it: we mean Mrs. Thomas Cock and Dr. John Watts. At the time of her decease Mrs. Cock was First Directress of this Society. From its first establishment she evinced an earnest solicitude for the welfare and support of the institution, and contributed largely by her untiring efforts to its prosperity. But while we feel deeply our bereavement in the death of this excellent woman, it is with emotions of joy that we bear testimony to the calmness and christian resignation with which she yielded to the heavenly mandate. During her last illness, down to the solemn hour of her dissolution, she experienced the consoling presence of Him in whom she had believed. And when the objects of time and sense were receding from her view, she repeated her unwavering confidence in the Saviour; joyfully acknowledging that it was not on any works that she had done that her hope of salvation rested, but on the mercy of God through Christ her Redeemer. Those who witnessed her triumphant close may

acknowledge, "it was the Lord's doing, and marvellous in our eyes."

In the death of Dr. Watts our institution has lost an influential and able patron, the public a benevolent and useful citizen, and his family and friends have to deplore an affection and kindness that can never be forgotten. From his varied medical attainments, high moral worth, and great frankness of character, he enjoyed among his professional brethern an estimation which few have equalled and none of his own day surpassed, and a large circle of patients long esteemed him as the devoted and skilful physician. Possessed of generous feelings, he practised his profession as much from the love of it as from considerations of profit, and numerous acts of his liberality will long be preserved in grateful remembrance. Ever conscientious in the discharge of its arduous duties, few men have met its painful responsibilities with more fearless integrity and firmness than did our lamented friend the late Dr. Watts.

It will be remembered that in our Report last year we stated that two lots of ground in Orange, near Prince-street, had been purchased, and it was proposed to erect a suitable building in the course of the summer. We have the pleasure of informing our kind patrons who have assisted us in our efforts, that what was then proposed is now accomplished, and that within our own walls we are now enabled to give shelter to the distressed mother and the helpless infant. In building the Asylum the directors of the work, without deviating from a just economy, took a liberal and prospective view of the importance of this charity, of the extent of our city and the probable calls that would be made on our Institution, not at present only, but for the time to come, and have furnished us with an edifice creditable to the benevolence of the community, and well fitted for the purposes intended. The size of the building is forty-five feet in front by sixty deep, and three stories high, having a clear space on the sides of about fifteen feet, which permits of side lights and free ventilation. The situation is high and airy; and as regards our poor population who may need its assistance, may be considered quite central. The size and number of our wards are such as will enable us to meet the real

wants of the city for a long time to come, and we need not in future be subjected to the mortifying necessity (which we have been in previous years) of rejecting deserving objects, not from a doubt as to their claims, but from our small and limited accommodations. Our fears now can only be, that our pecuniary means will be more limited than our mansion, or the amount of suffering deserving our relief. But estimating this charity as highly as we do, and with the personal experience that we all have of the benevolence and liberality of the community in which we live, not only towards this institution, but towards all others having just claims on the philanthropist or the christian; we will dismiss such fears from our minds as unworthy of our city, and distrustful of Providence.

As poverty and misery must always continue among us, it consequently will always be our duty, and we ought to add privilege, to exercise our benevolence towards the destitute and the distressed. Without the existence of such objects, all the finer feelings of humanity would become extinct for want of exercise and mercy; one of the noblest characteristics of our nature would cease to elevate us with its ameliorating influences.

> The quality of mercy is not strained;
> It droppeth as the gentle rain from heaven
> Upon the place beneath. It is twice blest,
> It blesseth him that gives, and him that takes:
> It is an attribute of God himself.

With such sentiments we will not distrust the continued support of the benevolent for our Institution, when its objects are of so interesting a nature, and need not fear a comparison with any other charity in our city. Although we have done much during the past year, yet still much remains to be done. We have erected a building ample and substantial, and have partially paid for it; but we need funds to pay off the debt which was necessarily incurred in its execution, and we also need means for the actual support of the patients within its walls. Ours is no richly endowed institution, founded by the wealth of some individual, and with an ample income for its support, but it

is an institution commenced from small beginnings by the zealous efforts of a few, who, desirous of relieving an interesting class of sufferers, gave their earnest and gratuitous services to recommend its objects to the public, and to establish and carry it into operation, and it has hitherto been supported by the annual contributions of a benevolent public, and in the same manner must it look to be supported for the future, and if that public will fairly consider the value and nature of its claims, we ought to have no fear of the result.

The following is the statement of the affairs of the institution. $7308 45, have been subscribed for the land and erection of the building, leaving a deficiency of $4254 98. This has in part been supplied by a liberal donation from the honorable the Corporation of $1500, leaving a balance against the Institution of $2754 98, which must be supplied by an appeal to the further benevolence of the public.

The Board again with pleasure bear testimony to the unwearied attention of the attending physicians, and to the blessing of the Almighty in preserving the lives of the patients who have come under their care during the past year, as also to the promptitude of the consulting physicians, when any case occurred in which their advice was desired.

CONSTITUTION

OF THE

NEW YORK ASYLUM FOR LYING-IN WOMEN.

Art. i. This Society shall be denominated "The New-York Asylum for Lying-in Women."

Art. ii. The object of this Society shall be to furnish comfortable accommodations, and skilful medical attendance to reputable females, who desire an asylum during the period of their confinement.

Art. iii. The business of the Society shall be conducted by a Board of Managers, consisting of thirty-six females, who shall elect by ballot, from their own number, a First, Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth, and Sixth Directress, a Secretary and Treasurer, who shall hold their respective offices for the term of one year—but any one or all of them shall be re-eligible to office at the pleasure of the Managers.

Art. iv. The Managers shall appoint a Board of six Superintending and Consulting Physicians, who shall hold their places until displaced by the unanimous vote of their associates.

Art. v. The Managers shall have power to fill all vacancies that may occur in their own Board; the Physicians shall in like manner have power to fill all vacancies in their Board, and to appoint all the medical officers of the Asylum. All other offices and appointments shall be made, designated and filled, at the pleasure of the Managers, who shall also have power to call special meetings.

Art. vi. Each subcriber of not less than three dollars annually, shall be a member of the Society, and entitled to recommend one patient to the Asylum every year.

Art. vii. Each subscriber of five dollars annually shall be a member of the Society, and entitled to recommend, each year of the continuance of such subscription, two patients to the Asylum.

Art. viii. Each contributor of twenty-five dollars at one time shall be a member for life, and entitled to recommend to the Asylum one patient in every year.

Art. ix. Each contributor of forty dollars at one time shall be a patron of the Society, and entitled to recommend to the Asylum two patients every year.

Art. x. Each contributor of fifty dollars at one time shall be a benefactor; if a female, she shall be a Directress for life, and entitled to attend and vote at all meetings of the Managers; and if a male, he shall be entitled to recommend three patients annually.

Art. xi. The Board of Managers shall have power to elect such persons members or Directresses for life, as shall have, by their influence or contributions, rendered essential services to the Asylum.

Art. xii. The Managers shall meet monthly, or oftener by adjournment if necessary.

Art. xiii. Seven Managers shall constitute a quorum, and shall have power to transact the business of the Society.

Art. xiv. The highest Directress present shall preside at all meetings of the Board of Managers, and of the Society: and in absence of all the Directresses, such Managers as shall be appointed for that purpose shall preside.

Art. xv. The Managers shall appoint a Visiting Committee from their own number, monthly or quarterly, who shall attend at the Asylum on two days of every week, from 10 to 12 o'clock, to receive and decide upon all applicants of patients for admission to the Asylum, and for which purposes they shall have discretionary powers.

Art. xvi. The Managers shall appoint an Inspecting Committee, who shall visit the Asylum, and inspect the same at least once a week, but any hour they may judge proper.

Art. xvii. The Visiting and inspecting Committees shall report in writing to the Managers at each monthly meeting.

Art. xviii. The Board of Physicians shall give every assistance to the Managers in the government of the Asylum, and in the admission of patients. One of them shall attend at every meeting of the Visiting Committee, and one of them shall also report to the Managers at every Monthly meeting.

Art. xix. The annual Meetings of the Society shall be held on the second Thursday of March, when the concurrence of four-fifths of the members present may make such alterations in the Constitution as they may deem advisable.

STATEMENT

Of the transactions respecting the new Building in Orange-street, since the commencement.

Amount of subscriptions and donations from individuals, -		$7,308 45
Corporation grant, - - - - - - - -		1,500 00
		$8,808 45

Paid for three lots of ground, - - -	$2,750 00	
" on account of $ 8,707 18, cost of the building and fixtures, - - - .	5,952 20	
" collector's fees, - - - - - -	103 50	
" Recording deed, and printing - -	2 75	
		$8808 45

Leaving a balance now due on the building, of twenty-seven hundred and fifty-four dollars and ninety-eight cents.

FRANCES DARLING,

Treasurer.

$ 2854 $\frac{98}{100}$

New-York, Feb. 28, 1831.

SUBSCRIPTIONS AND DONATIONS

TO THE

NEW YORK ASYLUM FOR LYING-IN WOMEN.

Benefactors, by contributing Fifty Dollars.

Mr. John Jacob Astor
Benjamin Bailey
Dr. Beekman
Thomas Cock
Mr. Moses Field
Mr. N. L. Griswold
Dr. John Nelson
John Watts Jun.
Wright Post
Mr. Stephen Van Rensselaer
Mr. Benjamin L. Swan

Patron, by contributing Forty Dollars.

Divie Bethune, Esq.

Directresses for Life, by contributing Fifty Dollars.

Mrs. Banyer
Frances Darling
John R. Peters
Absalom Peters
Dr. Samuel Cox
Mrs. Gilbert Smith
Arthur Tappan
Stephen Whitney
Anna Watts
William Green
Mrs. Samuel F. Mott for a friend.

Life Subscribers, by the contribution of Twenty-Five Dollars.

Mrs. Austin David
Beers Cyrenius
Boyd Dr.
Bostwick Ann
Bethune Joanna
Mr. Barclay H.
Mrs. Boorman
Barclay Catharine
Bliss J. C.
Mr. Bowne Walter
Mrs. Browne James
Baker Cornelius
Cornell R. C.
Corning Jasper
Clark Deborah
Dr. Cock for a friend
Do. do.
Mrs. De Forest Charles
Depeyster
Mr. Dill James
Mrs. Dummer George
Mr. Durando P.
Dewint P. J.
Miss Davenport F. L.
Mrs. Dubois Cornelius
Ellsworth Erastus
Mr. Eckford Henry
Flack John
Mrs. Fessenden
Griswold N. L.
Mr. Grinnell Joseph
Mrs. Haines Richard T.
Hone Philip
Haggerty John

Mrs Heyer Isaac
Hone Isaac
Johnston John
Dr. Ansel W. Ives
do. for Dr. C
Mrs. Lorillard Jacob
Mr. Legget W. H.
Mrs. Lawrence Isaac
Mr. Lord Rufus L.
Mrs. Ledyard
Morrison John
Milnor James
Mott S. F.
Megrath
Murray John R.
Mr. Marshall Benjamin
Dr. Macknight
Mr. Moore S. W.
Mrs. M'Bride James
Olmsted Ralph
Mrs. Osborn William
Prall I.
Pearson Elijah
Post Gerardus
Parish Daniel
Mrs. Pine John
Reed Colin
Rankin John
Dr. Stevens A.
Mrs. Steele R. M.
Sexton Frances
Sedgwick Robert
Scott Isabella
Smith Abigail N.
Strong P. N. for Mrs. G.
Smith Thomas R.
Stuyvesant P. G.
Thompson Francis
Taylor Najah
Tappan P. C.
Tracy F. A.
Tomes Francis
Tileston Thomas
Wadsworth Romeo
Watts Mary
Wainwright E.
Dr. Willet
Mrs. Russel James } By vote of the
Bunting Jacob } Board.

DONATIONS.

Mrs. Le Roy Daniel $2
Hyde Simeon 2
Parsons 3
Wilson for a lady 3
Hallock W. H. 6
Van Vleeck Eliza 1
Holland 1
Keenan 4
Mr. Lasala B. T. 3
Clarkson 5
Speir 1
Mrs. Croyer 2
Berrian Dr. 1
Hoffman 1
Scribner 3
Wainwright E. 3
Smith for a friend 2
Bonnet Mary Cts. 50
Morgan W. $6
Baldwin M. 5
Dr. Smith 47 articles infant clothing
M'Crea 1 piece Russia diaper and several yards flannel
G. Post's amt. printer's bill $39 70
Heard 6 articles of infant's clothing
Abeel G. B. 44 articles of infant's clothing
Mr. Hewit, quantity crockery ware,
Mr. Campbell G. H. quantity of iron ware
Mess. Underhill and Ferris, a deduction from bill of corner stone and tablet $25
Dr. Thomas Cock, on account of tablet and corner-stone 30
J. & A. Wells, groceries by Mrs. M'Cready
Mr Woodruff, kitchen table, &c. by Mrs. M'Cready
C. Smith & Co., sundry articles of dry goods, by do.
Mrs. Joseph Sands, 11 yards flannel, by Mrs Nivens
Judith Winthrop, 50 articles of infant's clothing, with old linen and flannel, by Mrs. Baker
Mr. James Russel, 4 loads of dry wood
Mess. Place & Souillard, castor oil, salts, senna, magnesia, and spirits hartshorn, by Mrs. E. Wainwright
Mr. Ludlum, a furnace with fixtures
Mrs. Arthur Tappan, a new carpet and 2 dozen chairs, for the Managers' apartment in the new Asylum

Contributions from Managers towards furnishing the Building.

Mrs. Silas Brown	$25	Mrs Gilbert Smith	5
Robert Buloid	10	James Fellows	5
A. Mott	10	Z. Hyde	3
F. Darling	10	Wilson	2
W. M. Halsted	5	Ch. Bostwick	2
Charles D. Forest	5	Coit	2

Mrs. Wainwright $2

Donations to the New Building in Orange Street.

[Contributors of $25, are life members.]

Mr. Astor John Jacob	$100	Mr. Crary Peter.	$25
Mrs. Austin David	50	Mrs. Cushman D. A.	25
Mr. Allen Moses	25	Chester W. W.	25
Allen Stephen	15	Chester T. L.	25
Arcularius George	10	Mr. Crosby William	30
Andrews David	5	Corse Israel	25
Anthon John	5	Dr. Cockroft James	25
Averill Heman	10	Clark John	10
Averill A.	1	Mr. Couch William	10
		Curtiss Lewis	3
Mr. Bingham John	3	Crumby John	10
Boggs James	50	Cheeseborough A.	5
Booraem Henry	25	Cambrelling C. C.	5
Boyd David I.	5	Colt John	1
Boyd James Jun.	6	Chauncey W.	1
Baker David	25	Curtiss E. D.	5
Beers Cyrenius	10	Cobb Ellsworth	3
Bleecker J. W.	5	Chadwick W. M.	1
Bowman James	8	Canfield Horace	10
Bowne Walter	50	Cobb James. N	5
Buloid Robert	55		
Brown Silas	50	Mr. Darling Thomas	100
Mrs. Banyer Maria	50	Dunscomb E.	75
Bliss Dr. J. C.	25	Dash D. B.	25
Bostwick Ann	25	Drake Jacob	25
Dr. Barrow Wm.	25	Dominick James W.	25
Mr. Boardman W.	1	Delafield John	25
Bertine Peter	3	Dwight James	5
Baldwin Michael	5	Dominick G.	2
Bixby John M.	5	Day Asa	1
Brady T. S.	3	Doran C.	1
Burr Isaac	5	Mrs. Dunning C.	1
Mrs. Brewster Lemuel	25	Downer S.	25
Bromley Reuben	10		
Baker James	5	Mrs. Edwards O. E.	25
Brewster Joseph	25	Ellsworth	1
Baker William	1	Mr. Evans David	5
Mr. Cornell R. C.	100	Mr. Field H. W.	50
Coles Isaac U.	50	Fuller Robert	25
Mrs. Coit Henry	25	Mrs. Fox W. W.	25
Mr. Coggeshall George	25	Fellows James	25
Mrs. Cooper George	25	Mr. Folger B. H.	10
Dr. Cock Thomas	25	Fox G. S.	10
Creighton Rev. W.	20	Fowler Theodosius	5

Mr. Field Edward	$5
Mrs. Fulton S.	5
Mr. Ferris B.	5
Foster Andrew	3
Falls W. H.	3
Field Richard	3
Fitch S. M.	2
Mr. Griswold Geo.	50
Grosvenor Seth	25
Grinnel Moses H.	25
Mrs. Greele Augustus	20
Gascoine I. & C.	25
Mr. Gill Robert	25
Grinnel Henry	12
Mrs. Graebe	10
Mr. Godwin E.	10
Greenwood Isaac	10
Graff John	5
Graham	5
Mrs. Gibson	5
Mr. Graham J. L.	3
Grace Samuel	1
Mrs. Halsey John C.	100
Mr. Halstead W. M.	100
Haines R. T.	100
Hadden David	25
Harmony Peter	25
Henriques Joseph	25
Havens Gabriel	25
Howland G. G. & S.	25
Hone Isaac S.	25
Hobart Rev. Dr.	25
Hamilton J. K.	20
Hart	10
Howard Wm.	8
Holden Horace	5
Heeney Cornelius	5
Mrs. Heyer Cornelius	5
Heyer Jane	5
Mr. Hoffman Martin	3
Haviland E.	3
Mrs. Heustice Anna	3
Mr. Hadley John R.	2
Houlsman	2
Mrs. Holman	2
Mr. Iselin I.	25
Miss Jay	50
Mr. Johnston John	50
Mrs. Jones I. J.	25
Mr. Jaggar Jehiel	10
Joseph Francis	5
Mrs. Jenkins Susan	5
Mr. Johnson J. C	5
Mrs. Johnson. W. H.	2
Mrs. Knapp Shephard	25
Kelly Elizabeth	25
Kernochan Joseph	25
Kellogg Edward	25

Mrs. Kelsey & Co. Chas.	$25
Mr. Keese John D.	8
Mrs. Kennedy Ann	5
Kip	1
Kuypers Rev. Dr.	1
Kellogg	2
Kuntze	3
Mr. Lawrence Isaac	100
Lorillard Geo.	100
Lovett James	50
Leggett Samuel	50
Mrs. Lorillard Jacob	50
Laing Hugh	25
Mr. Lawrence Thomas	25
Lorillard George	25
Mrs. Lee David	25
Lee Gideon	25
Little Jonathan	25
Lentilhon Anthony	20
Leavitt J. W. & I.	28
Mr. Lawrence R. M.	20
Mrs. Lynde	10
Lewis	10
Lord David	5
Lawrence Richard	5
Lovett Jabesh	5
Leggett T. H. jun.	10
Mr. Low John	10
Laight E. W.	10
Mrs. Leavenworth	3
Mrs. M'Comb John	50
Mr. Mauran O.	50
Mrs. Murray Catherine	50
Minthorne	25
Mr. Marvin H.	25
Dr. M'Vickar	25
Melleys Brothers	25
Mr. M'Vickar	25
Mrs. M'Intyre A.	25
M'Bride James	25
Mott W. F.	25
Mott S. F.	25
Murray John R.	17
Markoe Francis	3
Melick B. P.	5
Marsh	2
Maitland Robert	10
Magee James	8
Moore Dr. S. W.	5
Millar Michael	5
Mildebrger C.	3
Mr. Meyer M.	5
Marsh David	5
Miner Dr. W.	3
Myers Mordecai	2
Moore	5
Mills Drake	3
Merritt Daniel	8
Mrs. M'E.	5
Mrs. Nostrand Foster	25

Mrs. Norsworthy	$25
Nr. Nathan S.	30
Mrs. Niven G. W.	50
Noble Lucy	10
Newbold	10
Nitchie John	5
Nelson Dr. J.	5
Newbold George	5
Mrs. Oakley Daniel	25
Mr. O'Connor Charles	5
Ovut Smith	1
Mrs. Potter Ellis	40
Parish Henry	25
Phelps Anson G.	25
Pintard John	25
Proudfoot Dr. L.	20
Pearsall T. W.	14
Post William	10
Paulding William J.	10
Power Rev. John	10
Proudfoot L.	10
Peters Absalom	5
Prall Mary	5
Paddock Mary	10
Porter E. A.	3
Peshine John	1
Pinckney	1
Mr. Pettit Joseph	1
P. W.	1
Mr. Remsen Peter	50
Rhinelander W. C.	50
Richards N.	25
Rosevelt James J.	25
Mrs. Reed Colin	25
Rankin John	25
Rogers Anne	25
Mr. Rogers G. P.	25
Rosevelt C. V. S.	10
Mrs. Ricketson Joseph	10
Rich T. B.	6
Rogers Nehemiah	7
Mr. Russel E. E.	7
Mrs. Robinson Morris	5
Mr. Ruggles Philo T.	5
Mrs. Reynolds James	5
Rhoades H.	5
Miss. Rhoades C.	5
Mrs. Roe	3
Rogers Dr.	2
Ruton Dr.	1
Mrs. Strong G. W.	50
Mr. Stuyvesant P. G.	50
Shotwell Joseph L.	50
Strong Benjamin	50
Mrs. Stuart Kinlock	25
Mr. Storm Garritt	25
Mrs. Suffern Thomas	25
Mr. Stuyvesant N. W.	25
Servoes T. L.	25
Mr. Sutton George	$25
Mrs. Shatzell	25
Schroeder Rev. J. F.	25
Mr. Starr P. R.	10
Sitcher	10
Mrs. Shephard Mary	10
Mr. Sherman J. jun.	9
Mrs. Suydam C. R.	5
Suydam John	5
Stevens Dr. Alexander H.	5
Seymour Jonathan	5
Mr. Shipman G. P.	5
Seymour M'Niel	5
Stagg John P.	5
Squire Charles	5
Staples Seth P.	5
Schmelzel George	5
Seely William A.	5
Shephard John	3
Schieffelin H. H.	3
Mrs. Schieffelin	3
Sloane Dr.	2
Mr. Salters William	2
Mrs. Seymour Rachel	1
Scott	1
Suget Jane	Cts. 75
Mrs. Tappan Arthur	$100
Trimble G. T.	25
Taylor Najah	25
Mr. Townsend Elihu	25
Mr. Treadwell Seabury	24
Mrs. Taylor John	20
Mr. Tucker R. I.	3
Treadwell George	3
Thompson Samuel	3
Townsend Thomas	2
Mrs. Trulock	20
Van Rensselaer Hon. Stephen	50
Mrs. Van Antwerp James	30
Van Antwerp Maria	25
Van Antwerp J.	10
Underhill J. S.	3
Van Antwerp	3
Mr. Watts John	50
Wilkes Charles	50
Weeks R. D.	25
Weyman William	25
Wolf C. & J. D.	25
Ward Saml. jun.	25
Wilkes Dr. Henry	25
Wainwright Rev. J. M.	25
Mrs. Wilkes Hamilton	25
Mr. Willis John R.	10
Mrs. Wheelwright John	10
Williams Sarah F.	10
Winter R.	10
Wright J. D. & M. B.	10
Warren John	10
Mr. Willet Marinus	10
Mrs. Wainwright Eli	6

Mr. Woods Samuel	$5
White Robert, jun.	5
Mrs. Wright Edward	5
Whiting James R.	5
Mr. Woodruff A.	5
Wilbur M.	5
Mrs. Webb Rebecca	5
Mrs. Wheelwright William	$5
Wetmore David	3
Wells John	2
Mr. Westerfield John	1
Wheeler M.	1
White Eli	10
Mrs. Young Henry	25

DONATIONS.

Fuel Saving Fund Society	$1232	45
A lady by Mrs. Wilson	2	
do. Peters	2	
do. Hughes	5	
do. Desprough	1	
do. do.	5	
A gentleman by Dr. Cock	5	
Friends by Mrs. Peters	4	
do. Post & Reed	5	
2 gentlemen by Dr. Cock	50	
1 do. do.	10	
Cash by Mrs. Cock	10	
do. do.	3	
A lady by Mrs. Stone	10	
A friend by Mrs. Bostwick	3	
A lady by Mrs. Stone	5	
Cash by Mrs. Trim	3	
do. do.	5	
J. B. do.	4	
A friend by Mr. Smith	5	
A lady by Mrs. Wilson	3	
Cash by Mrs. Cornell	13	
Two Friends	3	50
A gentleman by Mrs. Scott	10	
do. by Mrs. Hyde	10	
Friends by Mrs. Philips	30	
A friend by Mrs. Coit	1	
Cash by Mr. Trim	2	
do.	25	
do.	25	
do.	20	
do.	10	
A friend by Mrs. Post & Mrs. Reed	1	
A friend by Mrs. Philips	15	
A lady by Mrs. Baker	3	
do. by Mrs. Wilson	1	50
Sundry persons by Mrs. Stone	58	
A gentleman by Mrs. Cock	5	
do. do.	10	
do. do.	15	
Mr. Brichta's Exhibition of Paintings, by Mr. W. A. Prince	31	25
A gentleman by Mrs. Buloid	10	
Cash by Mrs. Reed	1	
A lady by Mrs. Hyde	2	
do. do.	1	
A friend do.	0	50
Cash by Mrs. Stone	10	
Small donations by Mrs. Stone	65	
A gentleman by Mrs. Ives	5	
A friend by Mrs. Baker	1	
Cash by Mrs. Mott	5	
A gentleman by Mrs. Wilson	2	
Cash by Mrs. Coit	5	
A lady by do.	1	
do. Mrs. Hyde	1	
A friend by Mrs. Hughes	10	
do. Mrs Baker	1	
Cash by do.	1	
A lady by Mr. Schroeder	20	
do. do.	5	
A friend by Mrs. Brown	0	50

LIST OF ANNUAL SUBSCRIBERS

TO THE

NEW-YORK ASYLUM FOR LYING-IN WOMEN.

Mrs.	Adee William	$3
	Anthon John	3
	Auchincloss James	3
	Anderson Smith W.	3
	Abeel G. B.	3
	Anthon Henry	3
	Andrew Henry	3
Mrs.	Baker David	3
	Beekman Gerard	3
	Bull F. G.	3
	Brown Silas	3
	Bostwick Charles	3
	Boyd Samuel	5
	Belden George	3
	Belden Charles	3
	Blake Anson	3
	Bunker Dr. M.	3
	Banks William	3
	Buchanan	5
	Barclay Thomas	3
	Ballagh James	3
	Baker	3
	Berrian Rev. Dr.	3
	Broadhead Rev. Dr.	3
Mrs.	Carey Henry	5
	Cockroft Dr. James	3
	Crosby William	3
	Comstock Nathan	3
	Chester T. L.	3
	Chester W. W	3
	Cram Jacob	3
	Converse Sherman	3
	Cushman D. A.	3
	Crumby John	3
	Cobb James N.	3
	Cary Thomas G.	5
	Creighton Rev. W.	3
	Coutant Gilbert	3
	Corning Jasper	3
	Chegary H. D.	3
Mrs.	Cheeseborough A.	3
	Campbell G. H.	3
	Corre	3
	Clark Chester	3
	Canfield Horace	3
	Cornell R. C.	3
Mrs.	Delafield Dr. E.	3
	Douglass George	3
Mrs.	Delafield John	$3
	Dobbins James	3
	Dominick James W.	3
	Dunscomb Edward	3
	De Witt Rev. Dr.	3
	Doughty Eliza	3
	De Luce	3
	Dubois Rev. Bishop	3
	Duer John	5
	Dominick George	3
Mrs.	Erben Peter	3
	Edwards Ogden E.	5
	Eastburn Rev. M.	3
	Eggleston T.	3
	Ely John	3
	Evertson	3
Mrs.	Foster Andrew	5
	Fisher Abijah	3
	Fanshaw D.	3
	Fellows Lewis	3
	Fellows James	5
	Fish Nicholas	3
	Falconer Archibald	3
Mrs.	Gallagher George	3
	Greele Augustus	3
	Graebe	3
	Gallagher	3
	Gordon Archibald	4
Mrs.	Hendricks Harman	5
	Hopkins Caleb	3
	Halsey John C.	3
	Halsted W. M.	3
	Heyer Cornelius	3
	Holmes Silas	3
	Holbrook Lovell	3
	Hicks Silas	3
	Hyde Simeon	5
	Hoffman Murray	3
	Hoffman Ogden	3
	Hone Henry	3
	Hitchcock John	3
	Howe Fisher	3
	Hyde Zabdiel	3
	Heyer Jane	5
	Harvey William	3
Miss.	Hopkins M.	3
Mrs.	Huntington T. M.	3

Mrs. Hughes Herman	$3
Hyde James	3
Hampton William	3
Mrs. Jones David I.	$3
Johnson Frances U.	3
Mrs. Kent James	3
King Charles	3
Kelly Elizabeth	3
Kennedy Ann	3
Kemble William	3
Kernochon Joseph	3
Knox Rev. John	3
Kennedy David	3
Kohler Catharine	3
Kelly James	3
Mrs. Legget Thomas, jun.	3
Little Jonathan	3
Lentilhon Anthony	5
Leavitt J. W,	3
Lewis Elizabeth	5
Lee Allen C.	3
Livesay Jane	3
Lynch	3
Lovett Jabesh	3
Le Roy	3
Mrs. M'Carthy Eliza	3
Murray John R.	3
Maxwell Hugh	3
Mott Samuel F.	3
Murray John B.	3
Morgan G. C.	3
M'Clure A.	3
Moore Thomas D.	3
Maitland Robert	5
Magee James	3
M'Vickar John	3
Murray John (widow)	5
Mulden	3
M'Cready Ann	3
Miller Michael	3
Morris	3
Mc. E.	3
Munro	5
Mrs. Nevins Richard	3
Nicholls P.	3
Nevins R. L.	3
Nostrand Foster	3
Narr Ellen	3
Noble Lucy	3
Niven G. W.	3
Nicholls	3
Mrs. Oothout John	3
Oakley Daniel	3
Mrs. Phelps Anson G.	3
Post Gerardus	5
Post William	3
Mrs. Potter Ellis	$3
Platt Jacob S.	3
Phyfe Duncan	3
Peet F. T.	3
Mrs. Power John Rev.	3
Philips W. W. Rev.	3
Parish Mary	3
Paddock Mary	3
Potter F. C.	3
Peck Jane	3
Mrs. Rhinelander Philip	5
Robinson Beverly	3
Robinson Morris	3
Rosevelt C. V S.	3
Rogers Nehemiah	3
Rich Thomas B.	3
Ruthven James	3
Rhoades A.	3
Reynolds Samuel	3
Roberts Charles	3
Read Eliza C.	3
Renwick	3
Robbins	3
Russel E. E.	3
Mrs. Swords James	3
Strong George W.	3
Strong Benjamin	3
Sands Austin L.	3
Storer G. L.	3
Sterling William	3
Stuyvesant N. W.	3
Smith Floyd	3
Stuart Kinlock	3
Smith Freeman	3
Seymour William	3
Saltus Frances	3
Stebbins David	3
Smith John T.	3
Smith Rev. J.	3
Schlesenger F. S.	3
Strong Charles	3
Dr. Simers W. L.	3
Mrs. Taylor John	3
Trulock Joseph	3
Tredwell Seabury	3
Tillotson R.	5
Townsend Alice	3
Taylor James	3
Mrs. Upfold George	3
Underhill	3
Mrs. Van Beuren M.	3
Vultie Gertrude	3
Mrs. Wainwright Ely	3
Weyman William	3
Whiting James R.	3
Wheelwright John	3

Mrs. Winthrop P.	$3	Mrs. Wallace	$3
Wilson Jane	3	Wells John	3
Wicker Ann	3	Wilkes John	3
Wheeler Eliphalet	3	Wilkinson	3
Witherspoon George	3	Wessels	3
Williams Sarah F.	3	Walker William	3

Wright J. D. & W. B. $3.

APPENDIX.

The superintending physicians of the Lying-in Asylum found that great numbers of necessitous females were so situated in regard to their families at home, that they could not avail themselves of the assistance offered at the Asylum, and were consequently compelled to rely on a precarious or unskillful attendance at their own houses. Desirous of making suitable provision for this class of patients, they have established an out-door charity on the excellent plan of the City Dispensary. They have divided the city into nineteen districts, and appointed to each a skillful physician, who will upon application, give his attendance at the residence of the patients ; and in case of difficulty or danger, will call to his assistance one of the consulting physicians of the Asylum.

The office where applications are received, is in the basement story of the Asylum ; and a Resident Physician is constantly in attendance there, to receive and register the names of the applicants, and give them such information as will enable them to obtain proper assistance when it shall become necessary.

The following gentlemen are the District Physicians, viz.

Dr. DUVALL,-----193 Church-street.
--- BOYD,--------175 Canal-street.
--- PECK,--------516 Broome-street.
--- M'DONALD,--137 Grand-street.
--- VAN GELDER, Broome near Orchard.
--- FRANKLIN, -- 52 Market-street.
--- PURDY, ------Broadway c. Amity-st.
--- BETHUNE,--- 12 Le Roy Place.
--- POST, -------- 57 Warren-street.

Dr. CLARKE,----- Bowery c. Prince-st.
--- LINSLY,------ 27 East Broadway.
--- CROMWELL,-125 Cherry-street.
--- BUCK,-------- 82 Murray-street.
--- BUEL, --------100 John-street.
--- LEE, ---------119 Bedford-street.
--- WELLS, ------ 11 Twentieth-street.
--- FITCH, ------- Bowery n. Art st.

Eliza B. Pierce
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---- DAVID BAKER, Third do.
---- COLIN REED, Fourth do.
---- CHARLES BOSTWICK, Fifth do.
---- ROBERT C. CORNELL, Sixth do.
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ALEXANDER H. SMITH, M. D.

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Districts 1 and 3.	Dr. PURDY,	No. 7 Division-street.
2.	Dr. DYKERS,	Church-street.
4.	Dr. McEWEN,	No. 37 East Broadway.
5.	Dr. LINSLY,	No. 27 East Broadway.
6.	Dr. POST,	No. 82 Chambers-street.
7.	Dr. DUVALL,	No. 30 White-street.
8.	Dr. BAXTER,	No. 465 Broadway.
9.	Dr. WOODRUFF,	No. 7 Mercer-street.
10.	Dr. JOHN TAYLOR,	No. 103 Spring-steet.
11.	Dr. ALEX'R H. SMITH.	Lying-in-Asylum.
12.	Dr. P. FLEMING CLARK,	No. 270 Bowery.
13.	Dr. S. S. FRANKLIN,	No. 52 Market-street.
14.	Dr. J. R. VAN VLEECK,	No. 228 Division-street.
15.	Dr. REUBEN P. TANNER,	No. 461 Broadway, corner of Grand-st.
16 and 17.	Dr. BETHUNE,	No. 12 Leroy Place.
18.	Dr. WELLS,	8th Avenue corner of Eighteenth-st.
19.	Dr. FITCH,	No. 382 Bowery.

REPORT.

In presenting to the friends of humanity their Ninth Annual Report, the Board of Managers are constrained to render their grateful acknowledgments to the kind Providence under which they have continued their labors with satisfaction and success. The experience of another year has sustained our former conviction of the wisdom and humanity of the grand principle on which this Institution was founded. We are more than ever satisfied, that by limiting the full benefits of the Asylum to virtuous married women, we not only promote virtue, but discourage vice: for we cherish the best interests of humanity, while we oppose the ruinous mischiefs of foundling hospitals.

As the Asylum becomes better known to the public, we have opportunity of looking farther into the woes and wants of that class of persons for whose benefit we labor; and observation shows us that one-half has not been told us of what virtuous women suffer in the most trying period of life, from the intemperance, cruelty, and desertion of their husbands. Many of these sufferers are recently from foreign countries, separated from all kindred, strangers to the manners and habits of our city, and utterly unable to find relief, except from the hand of charity.

This Institution has been objected to, on the ground of not being more liberal in its admission, and that the charity did not extend to the wants of the city. We have considered this subject, and have, by an out-door establishment met, for the last year, the wants of a large number, by an attendance at their own dwellings, without discrimination. We give this practical demonstration, which carries with it its own comment.

Since the last report, one hundred and thirty-nine patients have been attended in the different districts of the out-door

lying-in establishment. Such as are in the immediate vicinity, have naturally afforded the greatest number of patients; and when the Institution is more extensively known, they will be increased in every direction. No infringement is made by this arrangement, upon the strict scrutiny of our senior department; but a liberal feeling and a ready aid is extended to all who may require assistance.

There have been admitted into the Asylum, during the past year, terminating on the first of the present month, (March,) sixty-five patients—all of whom, with three exceptions, have been confined in the house. One of this number entered with her child one day old; one left the house dissatisfied, and one before confinement, on account of her husband's return from sea.

On the first instant eleven patients remained in the house. Of this number, seven were not confined. There have been but two still-born cases during the past year—one of these was a twin. Twenty-six of the births have been males, and thirty females. The number of applicants has gradually increased, from thirteen to the present number of sixty-five. The mothers have all done well,—we have had no cases of child-bed fever, or other unpleasant attendants upon confinement. Several of the patients were confined on the day of their admission. A present arrangement of the managers is, that the patients, so long as they are able and have accommodation, should go out during the day, and return at night to lodge. As heretofore, the largest proportion of patients of this establishment have obtained situations as wet nurses in respectable families; and such has been the demand for them, that numbers have been engaged for some time in advance, and many applications could not be supplied.

The observance of strict economy has always been a prominent aim with the board of managers; by this arrangement a considerable saving is made to the Institution.

The great advantages which we have in our present location, adds much to the benefit which this Institution is intended to afford. We have a large number of convenient rooms for patients; by which they can be separated, if necessary. The building is so much isolated, that we shall not be incommoded

by neighbors—and we are entirely freed from the noise of the street. With these local advantages, and our convenient connection with the city, we have every facility for the benefit of our patients, which such an institution can require.

The Board of Consulting Physicians have, during the past year, attended to such calls of the Asylum as required advice. They have given their counsel to the district physicians in urgent cases; several of which have come under their care.

They have had a particular oversight of the out-door establishment, and believe, with some minor regulations, it will meet the views contemplated in its first institution.

Since our last report, two of the Consulting Physicians, Dr. Tappen and Bliss, have resigned. These gentlemen have been with us since the first organization of the institution, and have contributed materially towards its present good order by their counsel and efforts.

The Board have appointed Dr. J. K. Rodgers and Dr. J. C. Cheesman, to fill their places. From these gentlemen we look for much able support in maintaining the good character of this institution, and furthering its benevolent views.

The Managers feel great satisfaction in expressing their full confidence in the successful treatment and ready attention to the patients by the attending physicians, Dr. Bayles, M'Vickar and Wilkes, during the past year. They have also promptly received the counsel of their Board of Consulting Physicians, whenever their aid was required.

The matron of the Institution, Mrs. Monilaw, has fulfilled the duties of her department to the entire satisfaction of the Board.

The physicians of the out-door institution have been occasionally changed, by removal and otherwise, yet the nineteen districts have been supplied by the appointment of others, so that the wants of all have been regularly attended to.

The resident physician of this department has attended a number of cases in the neighborhood of the Asylum, besides giving a necessary share of his attention to the in-door cases, under the direction of the attending physician.

The different district physicians have well discharged the duties assigned them. To some this has been very laborious;

and from the peculiar situation of such patients, calculated to bring into exercise great forbearance and sympathy. The Consulting Physicians who have been called upon, can bear testimony that the patients have been faithfully and judiciously attended. The cases coming under this department are regularly registered, with such remarks as may arise from their peculiar nature. A book is appropriated to this purpose, under the care of the resident physician.

Through the benevolence of several friends of the institution, we are amply supplied with medicines, instruments, and other essential requisites for maintaining this establishment in its contemplated usefulness.

It appears by the treasurer's report, that during the past year, the Managers have been enabled, through the friendly efforts of a number of the clergy, the liberal contribution of several of the churches, and by other donations from benevolent citizens, to reduce the debt on the building to $2009 38. The particulars of which are annexed in the treasurer's statement. For these united efforts in aiding their important charge, the Managers desire to express their grateful thanks.

We particularly present to parents the claims of this Institution, sensible that if they are properly understood, its inmates visited, the order and economy of the house inquired into, that it will receive the countenance of our benevolent citizens. But we urge upon parents another and a more immediate claim —the wants of helpless infancy. This has been a prominent argument in former reports; but the last year furnishes so many additional particulars, that we would again call public attention to the subject. The immediate wants of an infant, deprived by death, or otherwise, of its support, creates the most anxious inquiry how these urgent claims may be answered, and the interesting object preserved. We fear that by introducing a stranger into so responsible a situation, we may bring with them an increase of evils. To what source shall we go in this extremity for information? The Female Asylum is open, and ready to answer all our inquiries and supply our need.

Such considerations may not at first sight appear so important as we represent; but to those who have had the least experience, there will be no question as to their truth. Almost every

physician in our city has felt the value of such an institution, when advising for the best interests of his patients.

We commend this Institution to the zeal and liberality of the humane and virtuous, by whose aid alone our debt can be cancelled, our wants supplied, and our usefulness extended over the wide field which we have as yet been able but partially to occupy. By extending this aid, they will not only have the satisfaction of having performed the duty of the prosperous towards the poor and afflicted, but they will prove by their experience, that it is more blessed to give than to receive. And the blessings of many that were ready to perish will come upon them.

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE

NEW-YORK ASYLUM FOR LYING-IN WOMEN.

PASSED MARCH 19, 1827.

WHEREAS a number of Ladies in the city of New-York, have formed a society for the benevolent purpose of furnishing suitable accommodation and attendance to reputable females desiring an asylum during the period of their confinement in child-bed, and have by their petition to the Legislature prayed to be incorporated, in order more effectually to accomplish the objects of their association: Therefore,

Be it enacted, by the people of the State of New-York, represented in Senate and Assembly; *That all such persons of the female sex as now are or hereafter shall be yearly subscribers to the said association, to the amount of three dollars, shall be and hereby are constituted and declared a body corporate and politic, in fact and in name*, by the name of "*The New-York Female Asylum for Lying-in Women;*" and by that name shall have perpetual succession, and be in law capable of suing and being sued, pleading and being impleaded, defending and being defended, in all courts and places, and in all manner of actions, suits, causes, and proceedings whatsoever; and may have a common seal, and alter and change the same at their pleasure; and shall by that name be in law capable of purchasing, holding, and conveying any estate, real or personal, for the use of the said corporation. *Provided* that the said real estate be such only as shall be requisite for the purpose of erecting or providing houses or other buildings suitable to the objects of the said association, or such as shall have been actually mortgaged to them by way of security, or conveyed to them in satisfaction of debts previously contracted, or purchased at sales on judgments obtained for such debts: *And provided also*, that such estate, whether real or personal, shall not be applied to any other purposes than those for which the said association was formed, and which are herein contemplated and declared.

And be it further enacted, That the estate and concerns of the said corporation shall be conducted by a Board of Managers, consisting of thirty-three members, to be elected by ballot on the Second Thursday

of March in every year, by a plurality of the members present at such election; which election shall be held at such time and place in the city of New-York as the said Board of Managers shall, by their by-laws, or otherwise, appoint; and of which notice shall be given for the space of, at least, one week by advertisement, in two or more of the public newspapers printed in the said city; and which Board shall, as soon as convenient, after each election, choose by ballot from their own number the following officers; that is to say: a first, second, third, fourth, fifth, and sixth Directress; a Secretary and a Treasurer; who shall respectively hold their offices for one year, and until others shall be chosen in their stead; and if any vacancy shall happen in the said Board, or in any of the said offices, the same shall be filled for the remainder of the year by such member or members of the said corporation as the said Board may appoint. That from and after the passing of this act, and until others shall be chosen in their stead, the following persons shall compose the said Board of Managers, that is to say: Frances Tappan, Isabella Scott, Julia E. Hyde, Elizabeth T. Cock, Sarah Hall, Jemima Penny, Frances Darling, Laura Johnson, Helena Smith, Anna Maria Boyd, Phila Reed, Magdalena Hughes, Waite F. Fellows, Ann L. Mott, Charlotte Dobbin, Eliza Chester, Mary Dunscomb, Susan Post, Eliza Taylor, Susan Baker, Sarah L. Tappen, Susannah Stone, Catharine Bostwick, Jane Ruthven, Frances Phillips, Charlotte H. Snodgrass, Amy Cornell, Ann M'Cready, Fidelia Creagh, Agness Maxwell, Eliza B. Lethbridge, Jane Wilson, and Mary Parish, of whom the said Frances Tappan shall be the first Directress, the said Isabella Scott second Directress, the said Julia E. Hyde third Directress, the said Elizabeth T. Cock fourth Directress, the said Sarah Hall fifth Directress, the said Jemima Penny sixth Directress; the said Laura Johnson Secretary, and the said Frances Darling Treasurer—that the Directress first in numerical order, who shall be present, shall preside at all meetings of the Board of Managers, or of the Society; and, in case of the absence of any Directress, such other Manager shall preside as shall be designated by those present for that purpose: that seven managers shall constitute a quorum, and be competent to the transaction of any business, except the disposal, by sale or otherwise, of the property or stock composing the permanent funds of the corporation, or of its real estate; for which purposes (so excepted) thirteen shall be necessary to constitute a quorum, and of whom at least one Directress and the Treasurer for the time being shall always form a part; and the concurrence of one of them shall be requisite to give effect to the measure proposed.

And be it further enacted, That the said Board of Managers shall have power, from time to time, to make such by-laws and regulations, not contrary to law, as to them shall appear proper for the management and disposition of the estate, and all the concerns of the said corporation.

And be it further enacted, That in case any such election of Managers shall not be held on the day when, according to the provisions of this act, the same ought to have been held, the said corporation shall not for that cause be deemed to be dissolved, but it shall in such case be lawful to hold such election on any other day, and in such manner as may be prescribed by the laws of the said corporation, or by their special appointment.

And be it further enacted, That the husband of any married woman, who is or shall be a member of the said corporation, shall not be liable to the said corporation upon any subscription or engagement of his wife, or for any loss occasioned by the neglect or misfeasance of his wife, but if any such husband shall have received from his wife any money or other property belonging to the said corporation, or the same shall have been applied to his use, he shall be responsible therefor: and if the husband shall have become insolvent, or if his estate shall have been attached, such money or other property, if received after the passing of this act, shall be paid or delivered by the Trustees or Assignees to the said corporation in preference to all other debts or claims upon his estate.

And be it further enacted, That this act shall be, and is hereby declared to be, a public act, and shall be construed in all courts and places benignly and favorably for every beneficial purpose herein expressed or intended.

State of New-York, }
Secretary's Office. }

I Certify the preceding to be a true Copy of an original act of the Legislature of this State, on file in this office.

ARCH. CAMPBELL,

Dep. Secretary.

Albany, *March* 21, 1827.

CONSTITUTION

OF THE

NEW-YORK ASYLUM FOR LYING-IN WOMEN.

ART. I. This Society shall be denominated "The New-York Asylum for Lying-in women."

ART. II. The object of this Society shall be to furnish comfortable accommodations, and skilful medical attendance to reputable females, who desire an asylum during the period of their confinement.

ART. III. The business of the Society shall be conducted by a Board of Managers, consisting of thirty-three females, who shall elect by ballot, from their own number, a First, Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth and Sixth Directress, a Treasurer and Secretary, who shall hold their respective offices for the term of one year—but any one or all of them shall be re-eligible to office at the pleasure of the Managers.

ART. IV. The Managers shall appoint a Board of six Superintending and Consulting Physicians, who shall hold their places until displaced by the unanimous vote of their associates.

ART. V. The Managers shall have power to fill all vacancies that may occur in their own Board: the Physicians shall in like manner have power to fill all vacancies in their Board, and to appoint all the medical officers of the Asylum. All other offices and appointments shall be made, designated and filled, at the pleasure of the Managers, who shall also have power to call special meetings.

ART. VI. Each subscriber of not less than three dollars annually shall be a member of the Society, and be entitled to recommend one patient to the Asylum every year.

Art. vii. Each subscriber of five dollars annually shall be a member of the Society, and entitled to recommend, each year of the continuance of such subscription, two patients to the Asylum.

Art. viii. Each contributor of twenty-five dollars at one time, shall be an Honorary Member for life, and be entitled to recommend to the Asylum one patient in every year.

Art. ix. Each contributor of forty dollars at one time shall be a Patron of the Society, and entitled to recommend to the Asylum two patients every year.

Art. x. Each contributor of fifty dollars at one time shall be a Benefactor, and entitled to recommend to the Asylum three patients annually.

Art. xi. The Board of Managers shall have power to elect such persons honorary members as shall have, by their influence or contributions, rendered essential services to the Asylum.

Art. xii. The managers shall meet monthly, or oftener by adjournment if necessary.

Art. xiii. Seven Managers shall constitute a quorum, and be competent to the transaction of any business except the disposal, by sale or otherwise, of the property or stock composing the permanent funds of the corporation, or of its real estate; for which purpose (so excepted) thirteen shall be necessary to constitute a quorum, and of whom at least one Directress and the Treasurer for the time being shall always constitute a part; and the concurrence of one of them shall be requisite to give effect to the measure proposed.

Art. xiv. That the Directress first in numerical order, who shall be present, shall preside at all meetings of the Board of Managers, or of the Society; and, in case of the absence of all the Directresses, such other Manager shall preside as shall be designated by those present for that purpose.

Art. xv. The Managers shall appoint a Visiting Committee from their own number, monthly or quarterly, who shall attend at the Asylum on two days of every week, from 10 to 12 o'clock, to receive and decide upon all applications of patients for admission to the Asylum, and for which purpose they shall have discretionary powers.

Art. xvi. The Visiting Committee shall report in writing to the Managers, at each monthly meeting.

Art. xvii. The Board of Physicians shall give every assistance to the Managers in the government of the Asylum, and in the admission of patients. One of them shall attend at every meeting of the Visiting Committee, and one of them shall also report to the Managers at every monthly meeting.

Art. xviii. No person can be eligible to be elected a Manager, or entitled to vote at the annual election for a Board of Managers, except such persons of the female sex as now are, or hereafter shall be, yearly subscribers to the amount of three dollars.

Art. xix. The Annual Meetings of the Society shall be held on the second Thursday in March, when the concurrence of four-fifths of the members present may make such alterations in the Constitution as they may deem advisable.

STATEMENT RESPECTING THE NEW BUILDING.

AMOUNT due per statement rendered Feb. 28, 1821, -		$2,754 98
Sundry additional bills, including printing, advertising, &c.		149 49
Insurance for one year, - - - - - - - - -		15 00
Interest on $2000 loaned, of Mr. Moses Field, at 6 per cent.		180 84
		$3,100 31
Cash paid on Acc. of the Building, - - -	$904 47	
" paid for Insurance, - - - -	15 00	
" paid on Acc. of interest due Mr. Moses Field,	171 51	
		1,090 98
Due Mr. Moses Field,		$2,009 33

FRANCES DARLING,
Treasurer.

New-York, March 15, 1832.

RECEIPTS

On Account of the New Building since Feb. 28, 1831.

From Individuals, - - - - - - - -	$636 25
" Dr. Broadhead's Church - - - - - -	80 73
" Dr. Cox's do. - - - - - - -	56 00
" Dr. Phillips' do. - - - - - -	100 00
" Dr. Spring's do. - - - - - -	122 00
" Rev. Mr. Mason's do. - - - - - -	96 00
	$1,090 98

FRANCES DARLING,
Treasurer.

New-York, March 15, 1831.

SUBSCRIPTIONS AND DONATIONS

TO THE

NEW-YORK ASYLUM FOR LYING-IN WOMEN.

Benefactors, by contributing Fifty Dollars.

Mr. John Jacob Astor
Benjamin Bailey
Dr. Beekman
Thomas Cock
Mr. Moses Field
Mrs. Banyer
Frances Darling
John R. Peters
Absalom Peters
Dr. Samuel Cox
Mr. N. L. Griswold
Dr. John Nelson
John Watts, jun.
Wright Post
Mr. Stephen Van Rensselaer
Benjamin L. Swan
Mrs. Gilbert Smith
Arthur Tappan
Stephen Whitney
Anna Watts
William Green
Samuel F. Mott, for a friend

Patron, by contributing Forty Dollars.

Divie Bethune

Honorary members, by the contribution of Twenty-Five Dollars.

Mrs. Austin David
Beers Cyrenius
Boyd Dr.
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	Proudfoot Dr. L.	20
	Pearsall T. W.	14
	Post William	10
	Paulding William J.	10
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Mrs.	Reed Colin	25
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	Rosevelt C. V. S.	10
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Mr.	Russel E. E.	7
Mrs.	Robinson Morris	5
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Mrs.	Reynolds James	5
	Rhoades H.	5
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	White Eli	10
Mrs	Young Henry	25

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	W. M. Halsted	5
	Charles D. Forest	5
	Gilbert Smith	5
Mrs.	James Fellows	$5
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	Wilson	2
	Ch. Bostwick	2
	Coit	2
	Wainwright	2

DONATIONS TO THE NEW BUILDING IN ORANGE-STREET, AND FOR THE SUPPORT OF THE ASYLUM FOR 1831.

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Mrs. Gerardus Post	2 00
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Mrs. Samuel Redmond	3 00
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Mrs Trulock, by do	20 00
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A poor man's mite, by do	50
Sundry persons, by Mrs. Stone	10 00
Mrs. C. L. Roberts, by do	1 00
Mrs. Burr Wakeman, by do	10 00
Mr. Alderman S. Stevens, by do.	10 00
Mrs. Sam'l L. Governeur, by do.	10 00
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A Friend, by Mrs. Storer	4 50
Ditto, by Mrs Evertson	3 00
Ditto, by Mrs S. F. Mott	3 00
Ditto, by the Matron	2 00
Mary Shepherd, by Mrs. Mc Cready	10 00
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Mrs. Saul Alley, by do.	50 00
Mrs. N. J. Briar, by do	5 00
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Collection in Dr. Brodhead's Church	80 73	Do. in Dr. Masons, do..	96 00
		Do. in Dr. Spring's, do.	122 00

DONATIONS IN CLOTHING, MEDICINE, &c.

C. B. Eight pieces of infant's clothing, and three small coverings.
Leggett, Fox and Co. by Mrs. S. F. Mott, forty-five yards of flannel.
Meserole and Hutchins, thirty-two yards of calico.
Mr. Grant, tin ware, value one dollar.
Mrs. John Taylor, by Mrs. G. Smith, one piece of diaper.
George Wilson, three comfortables.
Gerardus Post, one barrel of flour.
Buloid, sundry contributions—seventy pieces of infant's clothing, muslin, calico, tape, &c. and one piece of diaper.
Mr. W. Walker, by Mrs. Buloid, one tea-tray, one dozen of spoons, and one pair of sad irons.
Mr. William Halstead, one piece of calico.
Mrs. C. Bostwick, two frocks.
Townsend, King and Co. by Mrs. Greele, one piece of gingham, and one piece of calico.
J. Fountain, by Mrs. Buloid, twelve yds. of cotton, and one bundle of remnants.
Mrs. Henry Olcott, by ditto, twelve yards of flannel.
A friend, by Mrs. S. F. Mott, 1 piece of muslin.
A lady, by Mrs. D. Oakley, forty-four pieces of infant clothing.
Mrs. T. L. Chester, one piece of diaper.
M'Cready, one piece of muslin, and one piece of calico.
The Fragment Society of Dr. Brodhead's church, by Mrs. Brodhead, one hunhundred and thirty-two pieces of clothing.
Mrs. Isaacs, by Mrs. Brodhead, one comfortable.
Benjamin Winthrop, by Mrs. David Baker, twenty-eight pieces of infant's clothing.
Elizabeth Winthrop Chandler, by ditto, twelve pieces of infant's clothing.
Silas Brown, two pieces of diaper.
A friend, by Mrs. M'Cready, one Britannia coffee-pot, one tea pot, two dozen of knives and forks, one dozen table spoons, one dozen tea spoons, and one coffee-mill.
J. C. three feather pillows.
Mrs. George W. Niven, one settee, cushion and pillow.
M'Cready, one settee.
J. A. and W. B. Post, Medicines, value sixteen dollars forty-five cents.
Wm. N. and Edwin Clarke, medicines, value fifty dollars.
Dr. F. U. Johnson, one set of medicine drawers.
Dr. H. Baylies, one set ditto ditto.
Sundry Medicines, instruments, &c. from several druggists and apothecaries.

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	Wells John	3
	Wilkes John	3
	Wilkinson	3
	Wessels	3
	Walker William	3
	Winthorp Benjamin	3
	Winthorp Judith	3
	Wright John D.	3

APPENDIX.

THE Superintending Physicians of the Lying-in Asylum found that great numbers of necessitous females were so situated in regard to their families at home, that they could not avail themselves of the assistance offered at the Asylum, and were consequently compelled to rely on a precarious or unskilful attendance at their own houses. Desirous of making suitable provision for this class of patients, they have established an out-door charity on the excellent plan of the City Dispensary. They have divided the city into nineteen districts, and appointed to each a skilful physician, who will, upon application, give his attendance at the residence of the patients; and in case of difficulty or danger, will call to his assistance one of the consulting physicians of the Asylum.

The office where applications are received, is in the basement story of the Asylum; and a Resident Physician, Doct. Alexander H. Smith, is constantly in attendance there, to receive and register the names of the applicants, and give them such information as will enable them to obtain proper assistance when it shall become necessary.

The following gentlemen are the District Physicians, viz.—

Dr. ALFRED S. PURDY,	No. 7 Division-street.
Dr. DYKERS,	Church-street.
Dr. JOHN B. McEWEN,	No. 37 East Broadway.
Dr. JARED LINSLY,	No. 27 East Broadway.
Dr. ALFRED C. POST,	No. 82 Chambers-street.
Dr. JOSEPH W. DUVALL,	No. 30 White-street.
Dr. BAXTER,	No. 465 Broadway.
Dr. WOODRUFF,	No. 7 Mercer-street.
Dr. JOHN TAYLOR,	No. 103 Spring-steet.
Dr. ALEX'R H. SMITH,	Lying-in-Asylum.
Dr. P. FLEMING CLARK,	No. 270 Bowery.
Dr. SIDNEY S. FRANKLIN,	No. 52 Market-street.
Dr. JNO. R. VAN KLEECK,	No. 228 Division-street.
Dr. REUBEN P. TANNER,	No. 461 Broadway, corner of Grand-st
Dr. HORTON BETHUNE,	No. 12 Leroy Place.
Dr. OVID P. WELLS,	8th Avenue corner of Eighteenth-st.
Dr. JAS. D. FITCH,	No. 382 Bowery.

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ANNUAL REPORT

OF

THE MANAGERS

OF THE

NEW-YORK ASYLUM FOR MARRIED LYING-IN WOMEN.

PRESENTED MARCH 14, 1833.

NEW-YORK:—L. D. DEWEY, 129 NASSAU STREET,
TEMPERANCE DEPOSITORY, CLINTON HALL.
1833.

OFFICERS FOR THE YEAR 1833.

Mrs. ISABELLA SCOTT,	First Directress.
Dr. GILBERT SMITH,	Second do.
DAVID BAKER,	Third do.
COLIN REED,	Fourth do.
SAMUEL F. MOTT,	Fifth do.
THOMAS M'CREADY,	Sixth do
THOMAS DARLING, Treasurer,	
JAMES RUTHVEN, Secretary.	

MANAGERS.

Mrs. REV. JACOB BRODHEAD,
SILAS BROWN,
ROBERT BULOID,
THOMAS L. CHESTER,
ROBERT C. CORNELL,
HENRY COIT,
ELIZA C. CLARK,
ELIZA EVERTSON,
ABIJAH FISHER,
HERMAN HUGHES,
WILLIAM HALSTED,
JACOB ISAACS,

Mrs. THOMAS LAVENDER,
Rev. THOMAS MASON,
HUGH MAXWELL,
GEORGE W. NIVEN,
CHARLES OAKLEY,
Rev. W. W. PHILLIPS,
GERARDUS POST,
Rev. J. F. SCHROEDER,
WILLIAM L. STONE,
GEORGE WILSON,
ELI WAINWRIGHT,
J. W. SCHMIDT,

Mrs. SATTERTHWAIT.

ATTENDING PHYSICIANS.

H. BAYLIES, M. D. B. McVICAR, M. D. G. WILKES, M. D.

CONSULTING PHYSICIANS.

GILBERT SMITH, M. D.
THOMAS COCK, M. D.
ANSEL W. IVES, M. D.
FRANCES W. JOHNSTON, M. D.
JOHN C. CHEESMAN, M. D.
JOHN K. RODGERS, M. D.

RESIDENT PHYSICIAN.

DOCTOR McVICAR.

DISTRICT PHYSICIANS.

Districts 1 and 3.	Dr. J. G. ADAMS	No. Church street,
2.	Dr. DYKERS,	No. 37 East Broadway,
4.	Dr. McEWEN,	No.
5.	Dr EZRA, WOOD	No. 82 Chambers street,
6.	Dr. POST,	No. 30 White street,
7.	Dr. DUVALL,	No. 461 Broadway,
8.	Dr. TANNER.	No. 7 Division street,
9.	Dr. PURDY,	No. 103 Spring street,
10.	Dr. JOHN TAYLOR,	Lyman Asylum,
11.	Dr. BUCKLEY	No. 270 Bowery,
12.	Dr. P. FLEMING CLARK,	No. 52 Market street,
13.	Dr. S. S. FRANKLIN,	No. 228 Division street,
14.	Dr. J. R. VAN VLEECK,	No
15.	Dr. MUNSELL	No. 12 Leroy Place,
16 and 17.	Dr. BETHUNE.	8th
18.	Dr. A. N GUNN	
19.	Dr. S. SULLIVAN	

Report of the Managers of the New-York Lying-in Asylum, March, 1833.

With grateful acknowledgments to the divine goodness, and to the munificent patrons and friends of the Institution committed to their care, the managers of the Lying-in Asylum present their tenth annual report.

At the last annual meeting there were seventeen patients in the Asylum, nine of whom had been confined. From that time to the 1st inst. there were seventy-two women received. Of these there are fourteen now remaining in the house, ten of whom are sick. During the year there have been sixty-nine births—among these were four pair of twins. Six children were still born, and three died in the Asylum.* One mother, whose child was dead at birth, was so much grieved and disappointed by her loss that her mind became deranged, and she died the second week after her confinement. Twenty-four of the women who have left the Asylum have been employed as wet-nurses. The whole number of patients received into the Asylum is a little less than four hundred. From the brief statement of the affairs of the Asylum the last year, it would not appear that its usefulness had been greatly increased, or its charity extended to very many more patients than in preceding years. This was owing to a peculiar and unavoidable hindrance to the ordinary proceedings of the institution, which, though it tended to *divert* the current of its benevolence, did not probably lessen it. In the month of July, after the cholera had appeared in our city, an irresistible appeal was made by the Medical Council of the Board of Health, for the use of the Asylum for convalescent cholera patients.

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*The number of deaths, and of stillborn children, has been proportionably large. From the report of the physicians it appears that this was owing to obvious and unavoidable causes. The mothers of two of the infants had been sick before they came into the Asylum. One of them was greatly enfeebled by a mercurial course of treatment, and the other had probably taken medicine which caused the death of her child. Both were premature births. Of the stillborn the first two were twins, and the mother's first children. She was very ill for a number of days before her confinement, though attended under the direction of the consulting physician.

The fatal epidemic had already extended to almost every portion of the city, and it was apprehended by the consulting physicians of this institution, that it might become necessary to close the Asylum for a season on account of it. Under these circumstances the managers did not hesitate to do what appeared to be their immediate duty, though they were aware that they would thereby subject themselves to much inconvenience, and be obliged to suspend for a while their operations. The house was therefore given up to the Board of Health, and appropriated as a cholera hospital for about four months. During this time the building and furniture necessarily sustained much injury; but by the liberality of the Common Council the managers have not only been enabled to put the house in perfect repair, and replace the furniture, but they had a balance remaining of six hundred dollars, which they have appropriated towards the payment of their debt.

There were a few patients in the Asylum who had not been confined when the Board of Health took possession of it. They were included in the number of those admitted in the foregoing statement, but there is no notice of their discharge upon the records of the committee, as they left the house as soon as they were able to, after their confinement. This will account for the discrepancy in the number of patients received, and those discharged, during the current year. With the exception of the interruption already mentioned, the affairs of the institution have proceeded prosperously. The matron, Mrs. Moneylaw, has continued to discharge her duty with prudence and economy, and, the managers believe, with perfect fidelity.

The resident physicians, Drs. Smith and Baxter, have been faithful and kind to the sick, attentive, and they have no doubt, skillful in the performance of their professional duties. The attending and consulting physicians have also promptly rendered their aid whenever it has been deemed necessary. The managers take great pleasure in adding, that the patients whom they received into the Asylum, have almost without exception proved themselves worthy of such a charity. They have generally been quite unexceptionable in their conduct, obedient to the rules and regulations of the house, and industrious in their habits; and some of them have expressed much

gratitude on leaving the institution. Those who have been employed as wet-nurses, have, with but one exception, so far as is known to the managers, given perfect satisfaction. Indeed, such has been the preference for nurses from this institution, from the confidence in the community that none will be recommended who are not virtuous and healthy, that those who have sought places, have received compensation from their employers adequate to the support of themselves and child, and no doubt many of them have thereby been saved from the mortifying necessity of seeking shelter and support in our alms house.

On the whole, though the managers do not wish to overrate the benefits which have been derived from this institution, they feel that they have reason to rejoice, and to take courage, when they recount the many embarrassments and difficulties which a kind Providence has removed out of their way, or enabled them to overcome since its first organization.

It will be remembered that at that time, another institution, established for the same object as this, had a *nominal* existence, that it was known to the community that a large amount of funds had been expended in attempting to support it, and that finally its operations had been suspended for want of larger endowments. It was known also that that institution had been conducted by a board of managers composed of men of wisdom and respectability; so that when our citizens were called on for the contribution of money for this, the failure of the other was regarded as a good and sufficient reason why it was unnecessary or inexpedient for them to give. For while some questioned the necessity of such a charity, others doubted the propriety of trusting it to the management of the ladies. A still more formidable objection was raised to our providing exclusively for patients of unexceptionable moral character. Now the managers take encouragement from the fact that the Asylum has not only been supported and prospered in despite of all these objections, but that its prosperity has been such as actually to demonstrate their futility. No one who is at all acquainted with the history of this Asylum will doubt of its having been the means of essential benefit to the poor; and it is equally obvious, that it has been the means of a large saving to the city corporation. If there is, in the whole range of civilized society, a class of persons who more than any other have a claim to the sym-

pathy and assistance of the benevolent, surely it is the destitute widow and the fatherless infant; and under what possible circumstances can their claim be so irresistible as when they need an Asylum like ours? It never can again be said that such an institution is *unnecessary* in this great city, where the constant influx of poor foreigners is greater than in any other of equal population on the face of the globe.

With regard to the *management* of the Asylum, we will not say it could not have been better; but we can confidently assert that the funds which have been contributed have been neither squandered nor greatly diminished. The accommodations for the sick have been gradually enlarged from year to year. The real estate at present belonging to the society is thought by competent judges to be much more valuable than when it was purchased, and the furniture in the house has been increasing in quantity and value. The managers do not intend by these remarks to convey the impression that the Asylum is independent in its monied concerns, or that it does not need the liberal and constant support of its friends, as much as at any former period; for they are still in debt fourteen hundred dollars for the building; but they do hope that a statement of its past success will serve to increase the confidence of its friends, and to remove all doubts, if any exist, as to the safety of contributing towards extinguishing their debt. It is understood that the managers of the old Lying-in Hospital, the institution to which we have before alluded, have a number of thousand dollars in their possession which was raised expressly for the support of such a charity; and we would humbly suggest to them the propriety of appropriating that fund, which is now inactive, to the use of the Asylum. If the gentlemen who have the money in trust should have apprehension that the managers would not use it with wisdom and economy, let them retain the principal in their own hands, and contribute the interest of it to this object. This, we are persuaded, would be soon so palpably beneficial to this purely benevolent cause, that the humane gentlemen in question would no less rejoice in the measure than those who are now so desirous to accomplish it. Could such a common interest be felt in the prosperity of the institution, we would ask for it no more permanent basis. We know that there was a time when some of the mem-

bers objected to the principle in our institution which excludes from the Asylum the dissolute and vicious; but since the physicians of the institution have made provision for the gratuitous and skillful attendance at their own lodgings, upon all those who will take pains to make application at the Asylum; and since this experiment has been most successfully made during the last two years, the managers cannot but think that the plan which they have adopted will be generally, if not universally, preferred to that of accommodating the virtuous and vicious under the same roof; of placing all upon the same level, whether brought to want by crime or by misfortune; and thereby encouraging the one in her criminal improvidence, as much as the orher who is suffering under the pressure of unavoidable calamity. The managers have learnt from the report of the physicians, that in the course of the last year there have been one hundred and twenty-four applications for attendance out of the Asylum, and that great care is taken to select district physicians who are in all respects well qualified to do justice to the sick. In cases of danger or difficulty they have the benefit of the same professional council as the attending physicians in the Asylum.

The managers feel it their duty before closing this report, again to solicit the co-operation of the friends of this charity, in redeeming it from debt. The annual subscribers have for a few years past greatly diminished, and unless new subscriptions and donations are obtained it will be in vain that the accommodations for the sick have been greatly enlarged and improved. The institution must still look to the benevolent in our city, not only to be relieved from the debt incurred by building, but in a great measure for the means of its support.

The managers do not distrust the liberality of the community to this charity, for hitherto they have had more cause for gratitude than complaint; but there are hindrances to their obtaining money to sustain it, arising from the very nature of the institution, which do not exist in any other. Its strongest claims to support can never be prominently exhibited before the public; and from its quiet and humble position among the other objects of benevolence in our city, it never can expect contributions from those who give to be seen of men.

Statement of Receipts and Expenditures for the Year ending Feb'y. 28, 1833.

Received from 197 Annual Subscribers,	$659 00
6 Life Members,	155 00
Donations,	205 50
Patients for Board,	28 50
Corporation, for Repairs, Rent and Use of Asylum,	1500 00
	$2548 00

Paid for Salary, Fuel, Provisions, &c.	$1178 85
Bedsteds, Sheeting, &c.	129 02
Insurance, Advertising and Notices,	26 06
Sundry Bills, Repairs, Cleansing, Painting, Stoves, &c.	721 85
	2055 78

FRANCES DARLING,

Treasurer.

NEW-YORK, FEB. 28, 1833.

CONSTITUTION

OF THE

NEW-YORK ASYLUM FOR LYING-IN WOMEN.

ART. I. This Society shall be denominated "The New-York Asylum for Lying-in women."

ART. II. The object of this Society shall be to furnish comfortable accommodations, and skilful medical attendance, to reputable females, who desire an asylum during the period of their confinement.

ART. III. The business of the Society shall be conducted by a Board of Managers, consisting of thirty-three females, who shall elect by ballot, from their own number, a First, Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth and Sixth Directress a Treasurer and Secretary, who shall hold their respective offices for the term of one year—but any one or all of them shall be re-eligible to office at the pleasure of the Managers.

ART. IV. The Managers shall appoint a Board of six Superintending and Consulting Physicians, who shall hold their places until displaced by the unanimous vote of their associates.

ART. V. The managers shall have power to fill all vacancies that may occur in their own board: the Physicians shall in like manner have power to fill all vacancies in their board, and to appoint all the medical officers of the Asylum. All other offices and appointments shall be made, designated and filled, at the pleasure of the Managers, who shall also have power to call special meetings.

ART. VI. Each subscriber of not less than three dollars annually shall be a member of the Society, and be entitled to recommend one patient to the Asylum every year.

ART. VII. Each subscriber of five dollars annually shall be a member of the Society, and entitled to recommend, each year of the continuance of such subscription, two patients to the Asylum.

ART. VIII. Each contributor of twenty-five dollars at one time, shall be an Honorary Member for life, and be entitled to recommend to the Asylum one patient in every year.

Art. ix. Each contributor of forty dollars at one time shall be a Patron of the Society, and entitled to recommend to the Asylum two patients every year.

Art. x. Each contributor of fifty dollars at one time shall be a benefactor, and entitled to recommend to the Asylum three patients annually.

Art. xi. The Board of Managers shall have power to elect such persons honorary members as shall have by their influence or contributions, rendered essential services to the Asylum.

Art. xii. The Managers shall meet monthly, or oftener by adjournment if necessary.

Art. xiii. Seven Managers shall constitute a quorum, and be competent to the transaction of any business except the disposal, by sale or otherwise, of the property or stock composing the permanent funds of the corporation, or of its real estate; for which purpose (so excepted) thirteen shall be necessary to constitute a quorum, and of whom at least one Directress and the Treasurer for the time being shall always constitute a part; and the concurrence of one of them shall be requisite to give effect to the measure proposed.

Art. xiv. That the Directress first in numerical order, who shall be present, shall preside at all meetings of the board of managers, or of the Society; and, in case of the absence of all the Directresses, such other Manager shall preside as shall be designated by those present for that purpose.

Art. xv. The Managers shall appoint a Visiting Committee from their own number, monthly or quarterly, who shall attend at the Asylum on two days of every week, from 10 till 12 o'clock, to receive and decide upon all applications of patients for admission to the Asylum, and for which purpose they shall have discretionary powers.

Art. xvi. The Visiting Committee shall report in writing to the Managers, at each monthly meeting.

Art. xvii. The Board of Physicians shall give every assistance to the Managers in the government of the Asylum, and in the admission of patients. One of them shall attend at every meeting of the Visiting Committee, and one of them shall also report to the Managers at every monthly meeting.

Art. xviii. No person shall be eligible to be elected a Manager, or entitled to vote at the annual election for a Board of Managers, except such persons of the female sex as now are, or hereafter shall be, yearly subscribers to the amount of three dollars.

Art. xix. The annual Meetings of the Society shall be held on the second Tuesday in March, when the concurrence of four-fifths of the members present may make such alterations in the Constitution as they may deem advisable.

SUBSCRIPTIONS AND DONATIONS.

TO THE

NEW-YORK ASYLUM FOR LYING-IN WOMEN.

Benefactors by the contribution of fifty dollars or upwards.

Mr. John Jacob Astor
Benjamin Bailey
Dr. Beekman
Dr. Thomas Cock
Mr. Moses Field
Mrs. Banyer
Frances Darling
John K. Peters
Absalom Peters
Samuel Cox
Mr. N. L. Griswold
Dr. John Nelson
John Watts Jun.
Wright Post
Hon. Stephen Van Rensse-
Mr. Renj. L. Swan [laer
Mrs. Gilbert Smith
Arthur Tappan
Stephen Whitney
Anna Watts
William Green
Samuel F. Mott, for a
[friend
David Austin
James Boggs
Walter Bowne
Robert Buloid
Silas Brown
Hickaon W. Field
John C. Halsey
Mr. R. T. Haines
Isaac Lawrence
James Lovett
Mrs. Jacob Lorrilard
Mr. O. Mauran
Mrs. Geo. W. Nivan
Mr. U. C. Rhinelan~er
Benjamin Strong
P. G. Stuyvesant
Benj. Strong
Miss Jay
Mr. James Heard
Robert C. Cornell
Isaac U. Coles
Thomas Darling
E. Dunscomb
George Griswold
Wm. M. Halstead
John Johnson
George Lorrilard
Samuel Leggett
Mrs. John M'Comb
Catharine Murray
Mr. Peter Remsed
Mrs. Geo. W. Strong
Mr. Joseph L. Shotwell
John Watts
Charles Wilks
Mrs. Soul Alley.

Patrons by the contributions of forty dollars.

Mr. Davie Bethune, Mrs. Ellis Potter.

Honorary Members for Life by the contribution of Twenty-Five Dollars.

Mrs. Austin David
Mr. Allen Moses
Beers Cyrenius
Boyd Dr.
Bostwick Ann
Bethune Joanna
Mr. Barclay H.
Booraem Henry
Baker David
Mrs. Brewster Lemuel
Brewster Joseph
Dr. Barrow William
Mrs. Boorman
Barclay Catherine
Bliss J. C.
Brown James
Baker Cornelius
Mr. Bowne Walter
Mrs. Cornell R. C.
Corning Jasper
Clark Deborah
Coit Henry
Cooper George
Chester W. W.
do. T. L.
Cushman D. A.
Mr. Coggeshall Geo.
Crary Peter
Corse Israel
Crosby William
Dr. Cock, for a friend
do. do.
do. Thomas
Cockroft James

Mrs. De Forest Charles
Depeyster
Dummer George
Dubois Cornelius
Downes Samuel
Miss Davenport F. L.
Mr. Dill James
Durando P.
Demint P. J.
Dash J. B.
Dominick James W.
Drake Jacob
Delafield John
Mrs. Ellsworth Erastus
Edwards O. E.
Mr. Eckford Henry
Mrs. Fessenden
Fox W. W.
Fellows James
Mr. Flack John
Fuller Robert
Mrs. Griswold N. L.
Grinnel Henry
Garritson Henry
Garretson H. V.
Mr. Grinnel Joseph
do. Moses H.
Gill Robert
Grosvernor Seth
Messrs. Gascoine J. & C.
Mrs. Haines Richard T.
Hone Phillip
Haggerty John
Heyer Isaac
Hobart Rev. Dr.
Hone Isaac
Harmony Peter
Hovens Gabriel
Hadden David
Henriquez Joseph
Hone Isaac
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Mrs. Jones I. I.
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Johnston John
Jones Isaac
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Mr. Islin I.
Ives Dr. Ansel W.
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Kernochan Joseph
Kellogg Edward
Mr. Ketchum Morris
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Ledyard
Laing Hugh
Lorillard George
Lee David
Little Jonathan
Lee Gideon
Ludlow Henry G.
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Lord Rufus L.
Lawrence Thomas
Lee B. F.
Lawrence Corns. W.
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Morrison John
Milnor James
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Mrs. Nostrand Foster
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Mr. Nathan S.
Mrs. Oakley Daniel
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Osborn William
Prall I.
Pearson Elijah
Post Gerardus
Parish Daniel
Pine John
Phelps Anson G.
Parish Henry
Pintard John
Reed Colin
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Sedgwick Robert
Scott Isabella
Smith Abigail N.
Strong P. N. for Mrs. G——.
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Wadsworth Romeo
Watts Mary
Wainwright E.
Wilkes Hamilton
Mr. Weeks R. D.
Wainwright Rev. J.
Ward Samuel Jr.
Wyman William
Dr. Wilkes Henry
Willet
Messrs. C. and I. D. Wolf,
Mrs. Young Henry
Russell James *
Bunting Jacob

Donations to the Building in Orange Street, and for support of the Asylum.

Mrs. Sarah Woodhull	By Mrs. T. L. Chester	$25	00
Thomas Morton	Greele	3	
David L. Dodge	Blake	3	
A Friend	Evertson	3	
Do.	Mott	3	
Do.	the Matron	2	
Mrs. Rev. Dr. Janeway	Mrs. Brodhead	30	
H. V. Garretson	Do.	25	
Mary Shephard	Mc Cready	10	
Cornelius Oakley	H. Boilus	5	
Robert Pitkin		2	
Esther Seaman	Mc Cready	1	
C. G.	Brodhead	6	
A Friend	Fisher	5	
Do.	Mc Cready	2	
Cornelius W. Lawrence	Do.	26	
Rev. Henry Anthen	Mrs. Baker	5	
Mrs. Dr. Watts	Do.	3	
Wm. H. Van Vleeck,	Do.	1	50
A Friend	Do.	2	
Elizabeth Dominick	Do.	1	
Wm. H. Peck	Do.	1	
Mr. Douglass	Scott		50
Wm. Bloodgood		3	
A Friend	Winthrop	3	
Mrs. Cornelius Beyer		1	
James Mc Cready		1	
Mr. Morris Kitchum	Mott	25	
Mrs. Robert Boorman	Dr. Cox	5	
Bill of Printing	Mr. Stone	1	75
Mrs. Garretson	Mrs. Mc Cready	3	
The Corporation, for Rent, Repairs, and use of the Asylum		1500	
Mrs. John Taylor	Mrs. Smith	10	
Mumford	Fisher	3	
John B. Varnum	Mott	25	

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* By vote of the Board

Thomas P. Pearsall	Do.	10	
Cash	Do.	3	
Mrs. Anthony Dey	Mrs. Evertson	5	
A Friend	Do.	3	
Do.	Phillips	1	
Do.	Scott	2	50
Do.	Mott and Lavender	5	
Mrs. Dr. Valentine Mott	Do.	25	
Samuel Downes	Darling	5	
Cyrenius Beers	Do.	10	
A Lady		3	
A Gentleman	Schroeder	25	
A Friend	Fisher	1	
Mrs. Wm. E. Lee	Do.	5	
A Friend	Do.	1	
Mrs. Edward A. Russell	Do.	2	
Sarah Baker	Do.	2	
Pell	Anthen	7	
Miss Bunker	Do.	3	
Mrs. Henry G. Ludlow, by the Ladies of the Spring street Congregation.—$25 of which to constitute Mrs. L. a Life Member.		26	37½
A Friend	Mrs. Phillips	25	
Mrs. Leavenworth	Do.	5	
Thomas C Morton	Do.	3	
A Friend	Do.	5	
B. P. Melich	Mc Cready	5	
Garret Gilbert	Oakley	5	
Phoebe Mott	Bostwick	10	

DONATIONS IN CLOTHING, &c.

Mrs. James Van Antwerp, one piece of muslin and 13 yds. calico.
A Friend, by Mrs. Wainwright, 20. yds rag carpet.
Mr. Pitkin, by Mrs. McCready, one dozen bowls and 9 mugs.
Willet Sticks, a bedstead, feather bed, two bolsters, one pillow, three blankets, two comfortables, and a straw mattrass.
Messrs. C. & U. Smith, bed tick for six pillows.
Pupils of Mrs. Jagar's school, by Mrs. Nivens, six towels and six pillow cases.
Mark Banks, by Mrs. M'Cready, 31 yards bed tick.
Mr. Halsted, by Mrs. McCready, a large bread tray.
Mrs. W. M. Halstead, one pound sewing cotton, and three dozen skeins do.
A Friend, eleven pieces infant's clothing.
Mrs. Eliza B. Falconer, a half-worn carpet.
Mr. Hearn, a small feather bed and pillow.
Dr. G. Wilkes, two half-worn carpets.
A Friend, by Mrs. Dr. Smith, 12 yards muslin.
Several young ladies, by Mrs. S. F. Mott, a quantity of Infant's clothing.
Sixteen articles infant's clothing, from C. Barbridge.
Twenty-five do. from Mrs, S. F. Mott.
Mrs. James Lee, a quantity of oat meal.
Mrs. J. W. Schmidt, one piece of diaper, thirty-two pieces of infant's clothing, and a remnant of calico.
Mrs. W. M. Halsted, twelve garments for the women.
One bag of coco, snd twelve pounds of chocolate, from Mr. Waight.

ANNUAL SUBSCRIBERS TO THE NEW-YORK ASYLUM FOR MARRIED LYING-IN WOMEN.

1833.

Mrs. Anthon Henry Rev.	$3
Andrew Henry	3
Adee William	3
Arnold D. H.	3
Anderson Smith W.	3
Anchisicloss James	3
Anthon John	3
Baker David	3
Ballagh James	3
Boyd Samuel	5
Blake Anson	3
Berrian Rev. Dr.	3
Brown Silas	3
Banks William	3
Brodhead Rev. Dr.	3
Beekman G.	3
Bowman Samuel	3
Brown James	3
Buloid Robert	3
Boaraem Henry	3
Booth Charles H.	3
Brasier Mary	3
Barclay Thomas	3
Belden George	3
Bayley C. S.	3
Barnes Erastus	3
Chester W. W.	3
Chester T. S.	3
Cockroft James Dr.	3
Cary Henry	5
Coutant Gilbert	3
Creighton Rev. Wm.	3
Clark Chester	3
Converse Sherman	3
Cushman D. A.	3
Collin John	3
Corre	3
Crumby John	3
Corning Jasper	3
Cram Jacob	3
Crosby William	3
Canfield Horace	3
Cobb James A.	3
Chauncy	3
Corning Leonard	5
Curtiss Edward	3
Childs Frances	3
Coit Henry	3
Comstock Nathan	3
Cornell R. C.	3
Clark Eliza C.	3
Colett Dr. John	3
Dunscomb Edward	3
Duer John	$3
De Forest Charles	3
Darling Frances	3
Dubois Rev. Bishop	3
Delprat	3
Miss Delaplane C.	5
Mrs. Evertson Eliza	3
Egglesten T.	3
Eastburn Rev. M.	3
Evans J.	3
Emmet T. A.	3
Foster Andrew	5
Fellows James	5
Fish Nicholas	5
Fellows Lewis	3
Fanshaw Daniel	3
Fisher Abijah	3
Greele Augustus	3
Gordon Archibald	3
Graebe	3
Greenway E. M.	3
Graff John A.	3
Grace Samuel	3
Miss Hopkins M.	3
Mrs. Howe Fisher	3
Halsey John C.	3
Hyde James	3
Hughes Herman	3
Hitchcock John	3
Hone Henry	3
Holmes Silas	3
Heyer Cornelius	3
Hyde Simeon	5
Hoffman Ogden	3
Hoffman Murray	3
Halsted Wm. M.	3
Hicks Silas	3
Hyde Zabdiel	3
Hampton William	3
Hertell Thomas	3
Hendricks Harman	3
Johnson Dr. H. W.	5
Johnson William	3
Isaacs Jacob	3
Kennedy R.	3
Kelly James	3
Kohler Catharine	3
Knox Rev. Dr.	3
Kennedy D.	3
Kernochan Joseph	3
Kent James	3
Kellogg Edward	3
Knapp Henry J.	3

King Charles	$3
De Luze	3
DelafielJ Dr. E.	3
Delafield John	3
Dominick James W.	5
Davenport Dennis	3
Douglass George	3
Mrs. Livesay Jane	3
Lavender Thomas	3
Leggot Samuel	3
Lewis Elizabeth	5
Livingston Vanberg	3
Miss Laverty Ann	3
Mrs. Laight Gen. Edw.	5
Lentillhon Anthony	5
Livingston J. R.	3
M'Carthy Eliza	3
M'Evers	3
Magee James	3
M'Vickar John	3
Murray John R.	3
Munro James	5
M'Clure Alexander	3
M'Cready Ann	3
Mott S. F.	3
Maitland R.	5
Morris Richard L.	3
Maxwell Hugh	5
Meyer Mary	3
Mott John G.	3
Murray J. B.	3
Malcolm James	3
Morgan Geo. L.	3
Murray Catharine	5
Mulden	3
Mason Rev. Cyrus	3
Mason Rev. Erskine	3
Macon Rev. Thomas	3
Niven George W.	3
Nostrand Foster	3
Narr Ellen	3
Nelson Dr. John J.	3
Nelson Augustus	3
Noble John	3
Oakly Daniel	3
Oathout John	3
Oliphant D. W. C.	3
Oakley Richard	3
Oakley Charles	3
Oakley Cornelius	3
Post Gerardus	3
Peck Wm. H.	3
Parish Daniel	3
Potter Ellis	3
Phyfe Duncan	3
Phillips Rev. W. W.	3
Post William	3
Peet Frederick T.	3
Pell	3
Patten	$3
Parmely Eleazar	3
Kemble William	3
Leroy Daniel	3
Little Jonathan	3
Leavitt J. W.	3
Lovett Jabez	3
Leggat Thomas jr.	3
Mrs. Robbins	3
Read Eliza C.	3
Rich Thomas B.	3
Ruthven James	3
Roberts Charles	3
Reynolds Samuel	3
Robinson Morris	3
Rosevelt C. V. S.	3
Reed Colin	3
Ritter Peter	3
Rhoades C.	5
Ritchie John	3
Rhoades A.	3
Robinson Beverly	3
Remsen D.	3
Room Edward	3
Smith Rev. J.	3
Swords James	3
Stebbins David	3
Stuyvesant Nich. W.	3
Schlesenger H. S.	3
Smith Floyd	3
Sterling William	3
Storer G. S.	3
Saltus Fean ces	3
Smith Truman	3
Strong G. W.	3
Stuart Kinlock	3
Sutton George	3
Stuyvesant Peter G.	3
Smith Geo. W.	3
Smith Dr. Gilbert	3
Stevenson	3
Stuyvesant Peter	3
Schroder J. F.	3
Schmidt J. W.	3
Scott Isabella	3
Strong Benjamin	3
Sands A. L.	3
Stone Wm. L.	3
Staples S. P.	3
Satterthwait	3
Taylor John	3
Tredwell Seabury	3
Taylor James	3
Turner Rev. S. H.	3
Timmins	3
Underhill	3
Vultee Gertrude	3
Vanbeuren M.	5
Van Antwerp Jas.	3

Power Rev. John	3	Wheelright John	3
Pye William	3	Wicker Henry	3
Russell E. A.	3	Wheeler Eliphalet	3
Renwick	3	Wells John	3
Rogers N.	3	Wilkinson	3
Rhinelander P.	5	Walker William	3
Williams Sarah F.	3	Weeks Robert D.	3
Weyman William	3	Wright Mary	3
Wright J. D.	3	Wright Nancy	3
Wissels	3	Willis Alfred	3
Wainwright Eli	3	Wilder E.	3
Winthrop Benj.	3	Wight Amherst	3
Waels William	3	Whiting Jas. R.	3
Wilson Jane	3		

APPENDIX.

THE superintending physicians of the Lying-in Asylum found that great numbers of necessitous females were so situated in regard to their families at home, that they could not avail themselves of the assistance offered at the Asylum, and were consequently compelled to rely on a precarious or unskilful attendance at their own houses. Desirous of making suitable provisionfor this class of patients, they have established an out-door charity on the excellent plan of the City Dyspensary. They have divided the city into nineteen districts, and appointed to each a skilful physician, who will, upon application, give his attendance at the residence of the patients; and in case of difficulty or danger, will call to his assistance one of the consulting physicians of the Asylum.

The office where applications are received, is in the basement story of the Asylum; and a resident physician, Dr. Alexander H. Smith, is constantly in attendance there, to receive and register the names of the applicants, and give them such information as will enable them to obtain proper assistance when it shall become necessary.

The following gentlemen are the District Physicians, viz.—

Districts 1 and 3.	Dr. J. G. ADAMS	No. 'Church street,
2.	Dr. DYKERS,	No. 37 East Broadway,
4.	Dr. McEWEN,	No.
5.	Dr EZRA, WOOD	No. 82 Chambers street,
6.	Dr. POST,	No. 30 White street,
7.	Dr. DUVALL,	No. 461 Broadway,
8.	Dr. TANNER,	No. 7 Division street,
9.	Dr. PURDY,	No. 103 Spring street,
10.	Dr. JOHN TAYLOR,	Lying-in Asylum,
11.	Dr. BUCKLEY	No. 270 Bowery,
12.	Dr. P. FLEMING CLARK,	No. 52 Market street,
13.	Dr. S. S. FRANKLIN,	No. 228 Division street,
14.	Dr. J. R. VAN VLEECK,	No
15.	Dr. MUNSELL	No 12 Leroy Place,
16' and 17.	Dr. BETHUNE,	8th
18.	Dr. A. N GUNN	
19.	Dr. S. S. ULLIVAN	

REPORT for 1834.

OFFICERS for the YEAR 1834.

Mrs.	Isabella Scott,	1st Directress,
"	Dr. Gilbert Smith,	2nd "
"	David Baker,	3rd "
"	Colin Reed,	4th "
"	Samuel F. Mott,	5th "
"	Thomas McCready,	6th "
"	Thomas Darling,	Treasurer,
"	James Ruthven,	Secretary,
"	Henry Coit,	Ass't Secretary.

MANAGERS.

Mrs.	Silas Brown,	Mrs.	Rev. Jacob Brodhead,
"	Robert Buloid,	"	Rev. D. L. Carroll,
"	Thomas L. Chester,	"	Robert C. Cornell,
"	Clement Davidson,	"	Eliza Evertson,
"	Abijah Fisher,	"	Herman Hughes,
"	Wm. M. Halstead,	"	Jacob Isaacs,
"	Thomas Lavender,	"	Rev. Thomas Mason,
"	George W. Niven,	"	Charles Oakley,
"	Rev. W. W. Phillips,	"	Gerardus Post,
"	Rev. J. F. Schroeder,	"	William L. Stone,
"	George Wilson,	"	Eli Wainwright,
"	J. W. Schmidt,	"	C. Satterthwait.

CONSULTING PHYSICIANS.

Gilbert Smith, M.D. Ansel W.Ives, M.D.
Thomas Cock, M.D. John C.Cheesman,M.D.
Francis U.Johnston,M.D. John K.Rodgers,M.D.

ATTENDING PHYSICIANS.

H. Baylies, M.D. B. McVickar, M.D.
George Wilkes, M.D.

RESIDENT PHYSICIAN.

John Augustus McVickar, M.D.

Matron, Mrs. J. Monelaw.

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MEDICAL REPORT.

Patients admitted, Mar.1, to Mar.1, . .	98
" confined, ...	88
Left before confinement, ...	6
Stillbirths, ...	11

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REPORT for 1835.

OFFICERS for the YEAR 1835.

Mrs. Isabella Scott,	1st	Directress,
" Dr. Gilbert Smith,	2nd	"
" David Baker,	3rd	"
" Colin Reed,	4th	"
" Samuel Mott,	5th	"
" Thomas McCready	6th	"
" Thomas Darling,	Treasurer,	
" Henry Coit,	Secretary.	

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MANAGERS.

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"	Silas Brown	"	Robert Buloid,
"	Thomas L. Chester,	"	Rev. D. L. Carroll,
"	Robert C. Cornell,	"	Clement Davidson,
"	Eliza Evertson,	"	John Graham,
"	Herman Hughes,	"	William M. Halstead,
"	James Hoyt,	"	Jacob Isaacs,
"	Thomas Lavender,	"	Rev. Thomas Mason,
"	George W. Niven,	"	Charles Oakley,
"	Rev. W. W. Phillips,	"	James Ruthven,
"	Rev. J. F. Schroeder,	"	J. W. Schmidt,
"	C. Satterthwait,	"	William L. Stone,
"	J. Stoutenburgh,		

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RESIDENT PHYSICIAN.

John Augustus McVickar, M.D.

Matron, Mrs.J.Monelaw.

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MEDICAL REPORT.

Patients admitted, Mar.1, to Mar.1, . .	144
" confined, ...	136
Left before confinement, ...	2
Stillbirths	7

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REPORT for 1836.

OFFICERS for the YEAR 1836.

Mrs. Isabella Scott,	1st	Directress,
" Dr. Gilbert Smith,	2nd	"
" David Baker,	3rd	"
" Collin Reed,	4th	"
" Samuel F. Mott,	5th	"
" Thomas McCready,	6th	"
" Thomas Darling,	Treasurer,	
" Henry Coit,	Secretary,	

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MANAGERS.

Mrs. Lewis Atterbury,	Mrs. Rev. Jacob Brodhead,
" Silas Brown,	" Robert Buloid,
" James Boyd, Jr.	" Thomas L. Chester,
" Robert C. Cornell,	" Rev. B. Cutter,
" Herman Hughes,	" William M. Halstead,
" James Hoyt,	" Jacob Isaacs,
" Thomas Lavender,	" Rev. Thomas Mason,
" Rev. W. W. Phillips,	" James Ruthven,
" Rev. J. F. Schroeder,	" William L. Stone,
" J. W. Schmidt,	" J. Stoutenburgh.

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RESIDENT PHYSICIAN.

John Augustus McVickar, M.D.

Matron, Mrs. J. Monelaw.

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MEDICAL REPORT.

Patients admitted, Mar.1, to Mar.1, .	104
" confined, ...	107
Left before confinement, ...	2
Stillbirths, ...	5

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Mrs. ISABELLA SCOTT,	FIRST DIRECTRESS,	49 *White-street.*
DR. GILBERT SMITH,	SECOND "	48 *Bleecker-street.*
DAVID BAKER,	THIRD "	51 *E. Broadway.*
COLLIN REED,	FOURTH "	298 *Broadway.*
SAMUEL F. MOTT,	FIFTH "	262 *E. Broadway.*
THOMAS McCREADY,	SIXTH "	459 *Houston-street.*
THOMAS DARLING, TREASURER,		35 *Courtlandt-street.*
HENRY COIT, SECRETARY,		76 *White-street.*

Managers.

Mrs. DAVID AUSTIN, 2 Bowling Green.
REV. JACOB BROADHEAD, 456 Houston st.
SILAS BROWN, 46 Cliff-st.
ROBERT BULOID, 59 Chambers-st.
JAMES BOYD, JUN. 70 Greenwich-st.
THOMAS L. CHESTER, 41 Walker-st.
ROBERT C. CORNELL, 119 Hudson-st.
NATHAN COBB, 267 Henry-st.
JAMES N. COBB, 170 Broadway.
DR. T. COCK, 14 Beekman-st.
REV. B. CUTTER, Brooklyn.
HERMAN HUGHES, 69 Nassau-st.
WILLIAM M. HALSTED, 60 Walker-st.
Mrs. JAMES HOYT, 85 White-st.
JACOB ISAACS, 486 Houston-st.
THOMAS LAVENDER, 10 Rose st.
REV. THOMAS MASON, 139 Spring st.
DANIEL OAKLEY, 53 Bond-st.
REV. W. W. PHILLIPS, 454 Broome-st.
JAMES RUTHVEN, corner of Henry and Pacific-sts. Brooklyn.
REV. J. F. SCHROEDER, 77 White-st.
WILLIAM L. STONE, 36 Church-st.
J. W. SCHMIDT,
J. STOUTENBURGH.
M. VAN SCHAICK, 335 Broadway.

Attending Physicians,

JAS. A. WASHINGTON, M. D, J. H. BORROWE, M. D. G. WILKES, M. D.

Consulting Physicians.

GILBERT SMITH, M. D.
THOMAS COCK, M. D.
ANSEL W. IVES, M. D.
FRANCIS U. JOHNSTON, M. D.
JOHN C. CHEESMAN, M. D.
JOHN KEARNY RODGERS, M. D.

Resident Physician.

P. TURPIN, M, D.

District Physicians.

DR. G. BUCK, 76 *Chambers-st.*
DR. O. WHITE, 102 *Grand-st.*
DR. VAN KLEECK, 79 *E. B. Way.*
DR. G. H. HODGSON, 79 *Hudson-st.*
DR. SHOOK, 46 *Rose-st.*
DR. T. C. CHALMERS, 27 *E. Broadway.*
DR. M'CREADY, 76 *Hester-st.*
DR. J. C. HALSEY, 11 *Carrol-Place.*
DR. JOHN ADAMS, 47 *Amity-st.*

FOURTEENTH ANNUAL REPORT.

It becomes the duty of the Managers of the New-York Lying-in Asylum, to present to the public, their Fourteenth Annual Report. During the last year, one hundred and eleven respectable married women, whose marriage was proved either by certificate, or satisfactory evidence given to the Committee, have been admitted into the Asylum. Ninety-four have been safely confined, and left the house, and of these forty-one have gone into families as nurses, and a few more in other domestic capacities ; twenty-seven still remain in the house. One hundred and sixty patients, the situation of whose families would not allow their removal to the Asylum, have been attended at their respective dwellings by the District Physicians, and in this place the Managers would offer their united thanks to the District Physicians, for their kindness and attention to those individuals. The Managers very much regret the resignation of the Resident Physician, John Augustus McVickar, who has been untiring and skilful in performing his professional duties : during two years and nine months residence in the Asylum, he has had charge of five hundred and fifty patients, and with one exception, all have done well. The Managers feel deeply interested in his welfare, and are happy in being assured by him of his continued interest in the Institution. The Managers' anxiety is very much quieted knowing the kindness and prompt attention, of the attending and con-

sulting Physicians, whenever required, and for their advice and counsel, which is duly appreciated, they tender their sincere acknowledgments.

It is with much pleasure the Managers can repeat from year to year their entire confidence in the Matron, and can with safety say, she has in every instance discharged her duty with faithfulness and to their satisfaction.

The Managers offer with kindest feelings, their cordial thanks to the public, and their friends, who have from time to time encouraged their hearts, by giving that assistance which was so needed, and to those particularly whose advice and exertions, have very much benefitted the Establishment. Upon looking over the records of the Institution, we find that a number of ladies were induced to form a society of this kind, from a statement made by several respectable Physicians, in eighteen hundred and twenty-three, giving a melancholy account of the extreme sufferings of destitute woman in her hour of danger, and in very many instances the life of both mother and child sacrificed. The society was formed with a view to rescue and relieve the virtuous and respectable poor. Their funds being inadequate to hire a house, they occupied a room in the Hospital, but after encountering many difficulties, they became discouraged and were obliged to abandon it. During the following year, the Governors of the Hospital were under the necessity of closing their ward, which entirely deprived the above mentioned class of any shelter, there being then no other place of the kind in the city. The ladies determined to make another effort: they then hired a small house in Green-street, which they occupied

several years. The number of applicants increased, and by the liberality and kindness of their friends and the public, the Managers in eighteen hundred and thirty-one, erected a building, commodious and comfortable, containing sixteen rooms. Although they are not all occupied, still the number of applicants continue to increase. It appears the first year there were eighteen applicants, and this year, as before stated, one hundred and eleven. In faithfully searching the records, eight deaths only, are numbered in the fourteen years, and nine hundred and sixty have done well, which calls loudly for praise and adoration to the Father of mercies who has so abundantly blessed the means used by those who administered. Now in closing the Report, the Managers must again call upon the sympathies of the public, and earnestly solicit a continuation of their favors ; for without their assistance the Establishment cannot be sustained, it being the only one in this large and populous city. The yearly subscriptions fall very far short of defraying the expenses.

The Managers are aware there are very many interesting cases, which if related would forcibly appeal to the best feelings of a generous public ; but they deem it improper in this place, and must trust to their former statements, and the knowledge the public have of the importance of such an Institution, and do not feel discouraged, as their appeals have ever been heard, and answered ; and with great gratitude to a kind protecting Providence, which has ever smiled upon their undertakings, the Managers now submit this to their patrons and friends, and pray they may be blest and doubly paid by Him who loves a cheerful giver.

CONSTITUTION

OF

THE NEW-YORK ASYLUM FOR LYING-IN WOMEN.

ART. I. This Society shall be denominated "The New-York Asylum for Lying-in women."

ART. II. The object of this Society shall be to furnish comfortable accommodations, and skilful medical attendance to reputable females, who desire an asylum during the period of their confinement.

ART. III. The business of the Society shall be conducted by a Board of Managers, consisting of thirty-three females, who shall elect by ballot, from their own number, a First, Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth, and Sixth Directress, a Treasurer and Secretary, who shall hold their respective offices for the term of one year—but any one or all of them shall be re-eligible to office at the pleasure of the Managers.

ART. IV. The Managers shall appoint a Board of six Superintending and Consulting Physicians, who shall hold their places until displaced by the unanimous vote of their associates.

ART. V. The Managers shall have power to fill all vacancies that may occur in their own Board; the Physicians shall in like manner have power to fill all vacancies in their Board, and to appoint all the medical officers of the Asylum. All other offices and appointments shall be made, designated and filled, at the pleasure of the Managers, who shall also have power to call special meetings.

ART. VI. Each subscriber of not less than three dollars annually shall be a member of the Society, and be entitled to recommend one patient to the Asylum every year.

ART. VII. Each subscriber of five dollars annually shall be a member of the Society, and entitled to recommend, each year of the continuance of such subscription, two patients to the Asylum.

ART. VIII. Each contributor of twenty-five dollars at one time, shall be an Honorary Member for life, and be entitled to recommend to the Asylum one patient in every year.

ART. IX. Each contributor of forty dollars at one time shall be a Patron of the Society, and entitled to recommend to the Asylum two patients every year.

Art. x. Each contributor of fifty dollars at one time shall be a Benefactor, and entitled to recommend to the Asylum three patients annually.

Art. xi. The Board of Managers shall have power to elect such persons honorary members as shall have, by their influence or contributions, rendered essential services to the Asylum.

Art. xii. The Managers shall meet monthly, or oftenor by adjournment if necessary.

Art. xiii. Seven Managers shall constitute a quorum, and be competent to the transaction of any business, except the disposal, by sale or otherwise, of the property or stock composing the permanent funds of the corporation, or of its real estate; for which purpose (so excepted) thirteen shall be necessary to constitute a quorum, and of whom at least one Directress and the Treasurer for the time being shall always constitute a part; and the concurrence of one of them shall be requisite to give effect to the measure proposed.

Art. xiv. That the Directress first in numerical order, who shall be present, shall preside at all meetings of the Board of Managers, or of the Society; and, in case of the absence of all the Directresses, such other Manager shall preside as shall be disignated by those present for that purpose.

Art. xv. The Managers shall appoint a Visiting Committee from their own number, monthly or quarterly, who shall attend at the Asylum on two days of every week, from 10 to 12 o'clock, to receive and decide upon all applications of patients for admission to the Asylum, and for which purpose they shall have discretionary powers.

Art. xvi. The Visiting Committee shall report in writing to the Managers, at each monthly meeting.

Art. xvii. The Board of Physicians shall give every assistance to the managers in the government of the Asylum, and in the admission of patients. One of them shall attend at every meeting of the Visiting Committee, and one of them shall also report to the Managers at every monthly meeting.

Art. xviii. No person can be eligible to be elected a Manager, or entitled to vote at the annual election for a Board of managers, except such persons of the female sex as now are, or hereafter shall be, yearly subscribers to the amount of three dollars.

Art. xix. The annual Meetings of the Society shall be held on the second Thursday in March, when the concurrence of four-fifths of the members present may make such alterations in the Constitution as they may deem advisable.

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 28, 1837.

Received Donations, - - - - - -	$1557 36	
" From 295 Subscribers, - - - -	985 00	
" " 6 Life Members, - - -	150 00	
		2692 36
Paid for Provisions and other supplies - - -	1247 46	
" Fuel, cartage and labor, - - - - -	262 26	
" Matron's salary and servants wages, - -	332 50	
" Printing Reports, advertising, and sending notices,	70 39	
" Insurance on building, - - - - -	17 50	
" Medicine, - - - - - - -	11 71	
		1941 82
Balance		$750 54

FRANCES DARLING, *Treasurer.*

New-York, Feb. 28, 1837.

The expenses for the year ending Feb. 1836, exceeded the receipts by	$985 40
The expenses for the last year were less than the receipts by -	750 54
Difference,	$234 86

SUBSCRIPTIONS AND DONATIONS TO THE NEW-YORK ASYLUM FOR LYING-IN WOMEN.

BENEFACTORS, BY CONTRIBUTING FIFTY DOLLARS AND UPWARDS.

Mr. John Jacob Astor
Mrs. David Austin
Saul Alley
Mr. Benjamin Bailey
Dr. Beekman
Mrs. Banyer
James Boggs
Mr. Walter Bowne
Silas Brown
James Brown
Mrs. Robert Buloid
Silas Brown
Dr. Thomas Cock
Samuel H. Cox
Mr. Robert C. Cornell
Isaac U. Coles
George Douglass
Thomas Darling
Mrs. Frances Darling
E. Dunscomb
Mr. Moses Field
Hickson W. Field
N. L. Griswold
George Griswold
Mrs. William Green
Mr. John C. Halsey
Mr. R. T. Haines
James Heard
Wm. M. Halstead
John Johnston
Miss Jay
Mr. Henry Ibbotson
Mr. Isaac Lawrence
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James Lovett
Jacob Lorillard
Samuel Leggett
George Lorillard
Gideon Lee
Samuel F. Mott
O. Mauran
Mrs. Catharine Murray
John McComb
George W. Nevin
Dr. John Nelson
Wright Post
Mr. John R. Peters
Absalom Peters
Peter Remsen
N. C. Rhinelander
Benjamin L. Swan
Mrs. Dr. Gilbert Smith
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Peter G. Stuyvesant
George W. Strong
Joseph S. Shotwell
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Mrs. Robert C. Minturn -	By Mrs. Scott, - -	$25 00
" James Fellows -	" Mrs. Stone, - -	25 00
" Mary Paddock -	" Mrs. Ruthven, - -	25 00
Mr. O. for part of the proceeds of goods left in store after the fire and not claimed	" Mrs. Scott, - -	15 00
Mrs. James L. Curtis -	" Mrs. Monilaws, -	25 00
" John C. Halsey -	" Mrs. Reed, - -	25 00
" G. A. Ludlow - -	" Mrs. Monilaws -	5 00
A Lady - - -	" Mrs. Brown, - -	5 00
Mrs. Elias E. Boudinot -	" Mrs. Atterberry -	3 00
" Sarah Stansbury -	" - - - -	2 00

Amount Forward,

		Brought Forward,	
Rev. W. H. Vanvelt	"	Mrs. Baker,	1 00
Mrs. Jacob Le Roy	"	do.	5 00
" W. E. Leverich	"	Mrs. Monilaws,	10 00
" Augustine Averill	"	Mrs. Coit,	10 00
" Daniel White	"	Mrs. Monilaws,	5 00
" White	"	For Board,	18 00
Collection made in the Transfiguration Church in Chambers street, by Rev. J. DuBois	"	Mrs. Scott,	54 86
Mr. Samuel Judd	"	Mrs. Baker,	5 00
Mrs. Joseph N. Lord	"	do.	3 00
A Friend	"	do.	1 00
Mr. George Ireland	"	do.	1 00
" Sheaf	"	Mrs. Scott,	25 00
Collected by Joseph Petitt and Henry Cary, Esquires, from the following persons $300	"	Mrs. Baker,	
Samuel Ward	"	do.	20 00
Henry Cary	"	do.	20 00
John P. Stagg	"	do.	20 00
C. Brugiere	"	do.	10 00
Berryman & Ebbets	"	do.	10 00
C. F. & Co.	"	do.	10 00
D. C. P.	"	do.	10 00
J. R. St. Felix	"	do.	10 00
F. W. Steenbrenner	"	do.	10 00
S. Brown	"	do.	10 00
J. Petitt	"	do.	10 00
S. S. Wood	"	do.	10 00
B. & S.	"	do.	10 00
Jacqueline & Allaire	"	do.	10 00
C. H. Sands	"	do.	10 00
F. Colliard	"	do.	5 00
C. Harvier	"	do.	5 00
V. Fauche	"	do.	5 00
T. Crook	"	do.	5 00
S. Taylor	"	do.	5 00
J. H Taylor	"	do.	5 00
C. A. Peck	"	do.	5 00
A. T. Stewart	"	do.	5 00
Leander Mead	"	do.	5 00
McKinlay & Wall	"	do.	5 00
John Lockwood	"	do.	5 00
Of sundry persons not named	"	do.	65 00
Benjamin F. Lee	"	Mrs. Stone,	10 00
Mr. Morris Robinson	"	do.	7 00
" Charles Butler	"	do.	5 00
Mrs. Robert Buloid	"	Mrs. Buloid,	5 00

Amount Forward,

		Brought Forward,	
"	Schmidt -	" Mrs. Schmidt, - -	2 00
"	Kneeland -	" Mrs. Monilaws, - -	5 00
"	Ferguson -	" do. - - -	1 00
"	Hannah Vero	" For Board, - -	4 50
The Stock Exchange Board by James W. Bleecker, Treasurer, - - -		" - - - -	250 00
Mr. Edward A. Nichol -		" Mrs. Scott, - -	100 00
Mrs. Daniel Oakley -		" Mrs. Lavender, - -	5 00
Mr. John Jacob Astor -		" Mrs. Baker, - -	25 00
" Elisha Peck - -		" do. - - -	25 00
A Lady - - - -		" do. - - -	3 00
do. - - - -		" do. - - -	1 00
Mrs. Eliza Riggs - -		" Mrs. Monilaws, -	5 00
" Buckingham - -		" - - - -	3 00
" Daniel Le Roy -		" - - - -	10 00
" Leonard Corning -		" Mrs. Scott, - -	25 00
" Margaret Housley -		" For Board, - -	1 00
" James Swords - -		" Dr. Cock, - - -	2 00
Sundry Persons - -		" do. - - -	30 00
Mrs. D. C. Porter - -		" Mrs. Monilaws, .	10 00
" Cyrenius Beers -		" Mrs. Darling, - -	30 00
Enclosed to the Treasurer		" do. - - -	10 00
Mr. Richard S. Fellows -		" Mrs. Stone, - -	5 00
Two Friends - - -		" Mrs. Monilaws, -	6 00
Miss Wilkes - - -		" do, - - -	5 00
Mrs. James Kelso - -		" Mrs. Isaacs, - -	2 00
A Lady - - - -		" Mrs. Coit, - - -	1 00

DONATIONS IN CLOTHING, &c.

From Mrs. S. F Mott, some furniture and clothing,
" George Fox, Jun., by Mrs. S. F. Mott, 3 pieces of diaper, flannel and muslin, and 12 pair of stockings,
The Young Ladies of Miss McClenechan's school, by Mrs. H. Coit, 32 pieces of Infant clothing,
Misses Helen and Louisa Schmidt, by Mrs. Schmidt, 43 pieces of Infant clothing,
Mrs. Schmidt, 1 piece of sheeting and flannel,
" Burrow, a bundle of old clothes,
" Wanger, 1 piece shirting,
A Gentleman, half ton coal,
Miss C. Leroy, by Mrs. Baker, 12 pieces of Infant clothing,
Mrs. Lyon, Infant clothing,
A Lady, a quilt and garment,
The Young Ladies of Mrs. Trygrant's school, 27 pieces of Infant clothing,
Mrs. Leonard Corning, 14 pieces of Infant clothing,
A Friend to the institution, some bedding and clothing,
Mrs. Delevan, by Mrs. Isaacs, 6 pair scissors,
Mr. Houghtwout, by Mrs. Isaacs, a lot of crockery,
" Caldwell, by Mrs. Mott, a lot of crockery,
Mrs James Heard, by Mrs. Reid, 6 pieces Infant clothing,
Mr. Marshall C. Slocum, medicine to the amount of 15 dollars
The Young Men's New-York Bible Society, thirty bibles,
Mr. McChane, a relinquishment of all charges for smoking meat for the institution for three years past.

ANNUAL SUBSCRIBERS.

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Bushnell Campbell	5
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Clark Chester	3
Cushman D. A.	3
Corre	3
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Crosby William	3
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APPENDIX.

The Superintending Physicians of the Lying-in Asylum, found that great numbers of necessitous females were so situated in regard to their families at home, that they could not avail themselves of the assistance offered at the Asylum, and were consequently compelled to rely on a precarious or unskilful attendance at their own houses. Desirous of making suitable provision for this class of patients, they have established an out-door charity, on the excellent plan of the City Dispensary. They have divided the city into nineteen districts, and appointed to each a skilful physician, who will, upon application, give his attendance at the residence of the patients; and in case of difficulty or danger, will call to his assistance one of the Consulting Physicians of the Asylum.

The office where applications are received, is in the basement story of the Asylum; and a Resident Physician, Doctor P. Turpin, is constantly in attendance there, to receive and register the names of the applicants, and give them such information as will enable them to obtain proper assistance when it shall become necessary.

The following gentlemen are the District Physicians, viz:—

DR. G. BUCK, 76 *Chambers-st.* DR. T. C. CHALMERS, 27 *E. Broadway.*
DR. O. WHITE, 102 *Grand-st.* DR. M'CREADY, 76 *Hester-st.*
DR. VAN KLEECK, 79 *E. B. Way.* DR. J. C. HALSEY, 11 *Carrol-Place.*
DR. G. H. HODGSON, 79 *Hudson-st.* DR. JOHN ADAMS, 47 *Amity-st.*
DR. SHOOK, 46 *Rose-st.*

FIFTEENTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF

THE MANAGERS

OF THE

NEW-YORK ASYLUM FOR LYING-IN WOMEN,

PRESENTED MARCH 10, 1838.

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1838.

FIFTEENTH ANNUAL REPORT.

The Managers of the New-York Lying-in Asylum, in presenting their Fifteenth Annual Report to their patrons and the public, beg leave to express their warm acknowledgments for the kind assistance that has been cheerfully given them, from time to time, and for the indulgent ear that has been lent to their appeals; which has greatly encouraged them to persevere in the duties of the Institution. In the last Report it was stated that ninety-four women had been taken care of the year previous. Since then, one hundred and forty-nine patients have been received, and one hundred and thirty-nine have enjoyed the benefits of the House; having been safely confined, and left, either as nurses in respectable families, or to their own respective homes. It will be observed how greatly the number has increased, for never since the establishment of the Society, have there been so many respectable women applying for admission. Their husbands not being able to obtain work as formerly, has necessarily deprived them of the comfort they needed in their situation, and they were compelled (in many instances for the first time,) to ask charity. There has been two deaths, since the last report; one of these, was a woman brought in after her confinement, a practice which by the advice of the Physicians, the Managers have forbidden in future, as there are Dis-

trict Physicians who have ever been prompt and attentive to those to whom they were called, and to whose care, such cases may safely be confided. From the records of the Resident Physician, it appears they have attended one hundred and twenty-eight patients at their own dwellings, in different parts of the city. At this period there are twenty-two women in the Asylum, forty-seven have gone out as nurses, and many more could have been recommended, had they been called for. The Managers feel very happy in stating from year to year, their entire confidence in the Matron, who has ever been faithful, kind and economical: giving every care for the bodily health and comfort of those she superintends; she is at the same time solicitous for their future welfare, and endeavors by example and precept, to instill good principles.

To the Gentlemen, and to the Physicians, who have ever kindly offered their advice and assistance, the Managers with great regard tender their sincere thanks, and can truly say, the relief is unspeakable to know in any emergency, they have the privilege of calling upon those gentlemen, who have ever evinced a readiness to benefit the Institution. The Resident Physician, Dr. CHARLES D. SMITH, who has recently been appointed to fill that office, was highly recommended by a number of respectable Physicians. The Managers cannot close this Report, before lifting up their hearts with thanksgiving and praise, to the Author of all goodness, whose watchful and kind Providence has in every instance preserved their lives and health, and enabled them to attend to the wants of those that have

been placed under their care, and also to humbly implore a continuation of His blessings who has inclined the hearts of many to lend a helping hand; and thus greatly aided the Managers in distributing the benefits of the Institution.

The Managers feel they have been generously dealt with by their patrons and the public, still they must remind them that without constant assistance, and strict economy, the establishment cannot be supported; and again repeat that the most trifling thing that can be given, will be gratefully received, and will be of consequence to the Asylum.

ISABELLA SCOTT, *First Directress.*

ANN COIT, *Secretary.*

TO THE BOARD OF MANAGERS OF THE NEW-YORK ASYLUM FOR LYING-IN WOMEN.

The Board of Consulting Physicians embrace this occasion to express the great satisfaction they feel at the manner in which the affairs of this Institution have been conducted since its commencement, and especially during the past year. Too much praise cannot be given to the Board of Managers for the unwearied pains they have taken in superintending its concerns, nor to the subordinate agents of the Asylum, for the faithful manner in which they have obeyed the Managers in attending to the health and comfort of the interesting class of patients committed to their care, and for the neatness and economy pervading every department of the establishment. To the Resident Physician, Dr. Charles D. Smith, they feel grateful for the kindness, skill, and attention, with which he has discharged the important duties of his office.

To the District Physicians, the Board return their thanks for their prompt attention to and skilful management of those patients who have preferred remaining at their own houses, to entering the wards of the Asylum

Since the last anniversary of this Institution, the Board have to deplore the loss of their associate and fellow laborer, Dr. Anson W. Ives. Cut off in the prime of life and usefulness, by a wise but mysterious Providence, he rests from his labors, and his place knows him no more ; but we who survive him, especially those attached to this Institution, cannot easily or speedily forget the share he had in its origin, or the deep interest he took in its prosperity. Great as his loss is to his profession, his family and friends, it will be felt no where more acutely than by those charitable associations to which so large a portion of his time and talent were devoted, and by none more than by this ; so much and so deeply indebted to his exertions.

The Board of Physicians would do injustice to this Institution, and violence to their own feelings, if they should omit this occasion of

recommending this useful charity once more to public attention. The able manner in which it has been conducted, the obstacles it has surmounted, the very extensive relief it has afforded (in comparison with its means,) to hundreds of destitute respectable females, at a time when aid is more imperiously demanded than at any other; the fact that it is the only resort for destitute lying-in women in this large city, other than the Alms House; and that the extent of its charity has only been limited by its means; certainly give this Institution claims on the notice and liberality of this community of no common order. The Board feel confident that it is only necessary to make these facts known to our charitable and liberal fellow citizens, to obtain for this charity a more generous support and more extended means of benevolence and usefulness. They therefore recommend a wide circulation of the Annual Report, and renewed exertions of all who take an interest in its objects, to enlarge its means and of course its ability of doing good; firmly confident in the zeal and energy of its Managers, and the blessing of that Providence who regards with favor all benevolent exertions, we look forward to the career of this Institution with confidence and hope; and take our leave of the Managers with every wish for their future prosperity and happiness.

GILBERT SMITH,
THOS. COCK,
FRANCIS U. JOHNSTON,
JOHN C. CHEESMAN,
JOHN KEARNEY RODGERS, } *Consulting Physicians.*

CONSTITUTION

OF

THE NEW-YORK ASYLUM FOR LYING-IN WOMEN.

ART. I. This Society shall be denominated "The New-York Asylum for Lying-in women."

ART. II. The object of this Society shall be to furnish comfortable accommodations, and skilful medical attendance to reputable females, who desire an asylum during the period of their confinement.

ART. III. The business of the Society shall be conducted by a Board of Managers, consisting of thirty-three females, who shall elect by ballot, from their own number, a First, Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth, and Sixth Directress, a Treasurer and Secretary, who shall hold their respective offices for the term of one year—but any one or all of them shall be re-eligible to office at the pleasure of the Managers.

ART. IV. The Managers shall appoint a Board of six Superintending and Consulting Physicians, who shall hold their places until displaced by the unanimous vote of their associates.

ART. V. The Managers shall have power to fill all vacancies that may occur in their own Board; the Physicians shall in like manner have power to fill all vacancies in their Board, and to appoint all the medical officers of the Asylum. All other offices and appointments shall be made, designated and filled, at the pleasure of the Managers, who shall also have power to call special meetings.

ART. VI. Each subscriber of not less than three dollars annually shall be a member of the Society, and be entitled to recommend one patient to the Asylum every year.

ART. VII. Each subscriber of five dollars annually shall be a member of the Society, and entitled to recommend, each year of the continuance of such subscription, two patients to the Asylum.

ART. VIII. Each contributor of twenty-five dollars at one time, shall be an Honorary Member for life, and be entitled to recommend to the Asylum one patient in every year.

ART. IX. Each contributor of forty dollars at one time shall be a Patron of the Society, and entitled to recommend to the Asylum two patients every year.

Art. x. Each contributor of fifty dollars at one time shall be a Benefactor, and entitled to recommend to the Asylum three patients annually.

Art. xi. The Board of Managers shall have power to elect such persons honorary members as shall have, by their influence or contributions, rendered essential services to the Asylum.

Art. xii. The Managers shall meet monthly, or oftener by adjournment if necessary.

Art. xiii. Seven Managers shall constitute a quorum, and be competent to the transaction of any business, except the disposal, by sale or otherwise, of the property or stock composing the permanent funds of the corporation, or of its real estate; for which purpose (so excepted) thirteen shall be necessary to constitute a quorum, and of whom at least one Directress and the Treasurer for the time being shall always constitute a part; and the concurrence of one of them shall be requisite to give effect to the measure proposed.

Art. xiv. That the Directress first in numerical order, who shall be present, shall preside at all meetings of the Board of Managers, or of the Society; and, in case of the absence of all the Directresses, such other Manager shall preside as shall be disignated by those present for that purpose.

Art. xv. The Managers shall appoint a Visiting Committee from their own number, monthly or quarterly, who shall attend at the Asylum on two days of every week, from 10 to 12 o'clock, to receive and decide upon all applications of patients for admission to the Asylum, and for which purpose they shall have discretionary powers.

Art. xvi. The Visiting Committee shall report in writing to the Managers, at each monthly meeting.

Art. xvii. The Board of Physicians shall give every assistance to the managers in the government of the Asylum, and in the admission of patients. One of them shall attend at every meeting of the Visiting Committee, and one of them shall also report to the Managers at every monthly meeting.

Art. xviii. No person can be eligible to be elected a Manager, or entitled to vote at the annual election for a Board of managers, except such persons of the female sex as now are, or hereafter shall be, yearly subscribers to the amount of three dollars.

Art. xix. The annual Meetings of the Society shall be held on the second Thursday in March, when the concurrence of four-fifths of the members present may make such alterations in the Constitution as they may deem advisable.

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 28, 1838.

Received Donations,	$1422 86	
" From 302 Annual Subscribers,	1069 00	
" " 3 Life Members,	75 00	
" For Board of Patients,	51 00	
		2617 86
Paid for Provisions and other Supplies,	1735 44	
" Matron's Salary and Servant's Wages,	332 00	
" Fuel, Cartage, and Labor,	359 04	
" Printing Report, advertising, and sending notices,	79 99	
" Medicine,	17 55	
" Insurance,	17 50	
" Interest and Uncurrent Notes,	19 50	
		2560 02
Balance Cash on hand,		57 84

FRANCES DARLING, *Treasurer.*

New-York, Feb. 28, 1838.

SUBSCRIPTIONS AND DONATIONS TO THE NEW-YORK ASYLUM FOR LYING-IN WOMEN.

BENEFACTORS, BY CONTRIBUTING FIFTY DOLLARS AND UPWARDS.

Mr. John Jacob Astor
Mrs. David Austin
Saul Alley
Mr. Benjamin Bailey
Dr. Beekman
Mrs. Banyer
James Boggs
Mr. Walter Bowne
Silas Brown
James Brown
Mrs. Robert Buloid
Silas Brown
Dr. Thomas Cock
Samuel H. Cox
Mr. Robert C. Cornell
Isaac U. Coles
George Douglass
Thomas Darling
Mrs. Frances Darling
E. Dunscomb
Mr. Moses Field
Hickson W. Field
N. L. Griswold
George Griswold
Mrs. William Green
Mr. John C. Halsey
Mr. R. T. Haines
James Heard
Wm. M. Halstead
John Johnston
Miss Jay
Mr. Henry Ibbotson
Mr. Isaac Lawrence
C W. Lawrence
James Lovett
Jacob Lorillard
Samuel Leggett
George Lorillard
Gideon Lee
Samuel F. Mott
O. Mauran
Mrs. Catharine Murray
John McComb
George W. Nevin
Dr. John Nelson
Wright Post
Mr. John R. Peters
Absalom Peters
Peter Remsen
N. C. Rhinelander
Benjamin L. Swan
Mrs. Dr. Gilbert Smith
Mr. Benjamin Strong
Peter G. Stuyvesant
George W. Strong
Joseph S. Shotwell
Mrs. Arthur Tappan
Hon. Stephen VanRensselaer
Dr. John Watts, Junr.
Mr. Stephen Whitney
Mrs. Anna Watts
Mr. John Watts
Charles Wilkes
B. F. Wheelwright

PATRONS BY THE CONTRIBUTION OF FORTY DOLLARS.

Mr. Divie Bethune
Mrs. Ellis Potter

HONORARY MEMBERS FOR LIFE, BY THE CONTRIBUTION OF TWENTY-FIVE DOLLARS:

Mrs. Austin David
Mr. Allen Moses
Aspinwall Wm. H.
Mrs. Beers Cyrenius
Boyd Dr.
Bostwick Ann
Bethune Joanna
Mr. Barclay H.
Mrs. Boaraem Henry
Baker David
Brewster Lemuel
Brewster Joseph
Dr. Barrow William
Mrs. Boorman
Barclay Catharine
Bliss John C.
Mr. Brown James
Baker Cornelius
Bunting Jacob P.
Mrs. Cornell Robert C.
Corning Jasper
Clark Deborah
Coit Henry
Cooper George
Chester Wm. W.
Chester Thomas L.
Cushman D. A.
Mr. Coggeshall George
Crary Peter
Corse Israel
Crosby William
Mrs. Crosby William
Cockroft James
Coutant Gilbert
Curtis James L.
Corning Leonard
De Forest Charles
Depeyster
Dummer George
Dubois Cornelius
Downer Samuel
Miss Davenport F. L.
Mr. Dill James
Durando P.
Demint P. J.
Dash John B.
Dominick James W.
Drake Jacob
Delafield John
Davis Chas. A.
Mrs. Ellsworth Erastus
Edwards O. E.
Mr. Eckford Henry
Mrs. Fessenden Thomas
Fox W. W.
Fellows James
Francis Dr.
Mr. Flack John
Fuller Robert
Mrs. Griswold N. L.
Grinnell Henry
Mrs. Garretson Henry
Garretson H. V.
Mr. Grinnell Joseph
Grinnell Moses H.
Gill Robert
Grosvernor Seth
Gascoigne J. B.
Gascoigne C.
Goodhue J.
Mrs. Haines Richard T.
Hone Philip
Haggerty John
Heyer Isaac
Hobart Rev'd Dr.
Harmony Peter
Havens Gabriel
Hadden David
Henriques Joseph
Mr. Howland S. S.
Hoyt Charles
Hone Isaac S.
Howland G. G.
Mrs. Jones J. J.
McIntire A.
Johnson John
Jones Isaac
Janeway Rev. J. J.
Mr. Iselin I.
Dr. Ives Ansel W.
Mrs. Jay Peter A.
Kelly Elizabeth
Knapp Shepherd
Kernochan Joseph
Kellogg Edward
Knox Euphemia
Mr. Ketchum Morris
King Jas. G.
Mess. Kesley Charles & co.
Mrs. Lorillard Jacob
Lawrence Isaac
Ledyard
Laing Hugh
Lorrillard George
Lee David
Little Jonathan
Lee Gideon
Ludlow Henry G.
Mr. Leggett W. H.
Lord Rufus L.
Lawrence Thomas
Lee B. F.
Mrs. Minthorne
Minturn Robert B.
Mrs. Mott Dr. V.
Mott W. F.
Mott S. F.
Morrison John
Morgan E.
Milnor James
Megrath
Minturn Robert C.

Mrs Murray John R.
McBride James
Mr. Marvin H.
McVicar W.
McBride James
Marshall Benjamin
Moore S. W.
Mess. Brothers Melleys
Dr. McVicar
McKnight
Mrs. Nostrand Foster
Norsworthy
Mr. Nathan S.
Nevins Rufus L.
Mrs. Oakley Daniel
Olmsted Ralph
Osborn William
Prall J.
Pearson Elijah
Post Gerardus
Potts Matilda R.
Parish Daniel
Pine John
Phelps Anson G.
Parish Henry
Pintard John
Paddock Mary
Peck Elisha
Reed Collin
Rankin John
Rogers Anne
Russell James
Mr. Richards Nathaniel
Roosevelt Jas. J.
Rogers G. P
Mrs. Steel R. M.
Sexton Francis
Mrs. Sedgwick Robert
Scott Isabella
Smith Abigail N.

Mrs. Strong P. N.
Smith Thomas R.
Stuyvesant P. G.
Shatzell
Schroeder Rev. J. F.
Stuart Kinlock
Suffern Thomas
Stuyvesant N. W.
Mr. Storm Garret
Mrs. Servoss T. L.
Mr. Sutton George
Sheaf
Dr. Stevens Alexander
Mrs. Thompson Francis
Taylor Najah
Tappan P. C.
Tracy F. A.
Tomes Francis
Tileston Thomas
Taylor John
Trimble G. T.
Mr. Townsend Elihu
Treadwell Seabury
Talbot C. M.
Mrs. Van Antwerp Maria
Varnum J. R.
Woodhull Sarah
Wadsworth Romeo
Watts Mary
Wainwright E.
Wilkes Hamilton
Mr. Weeks R. D.
Mrs. Wainwright Rev. J.
Mr. Ward Samuel Jun.
Weyman William
Dr. Wilkes Henry
Willet
Mess. Wolfe C. & J. D.
Mrs. Wakeman Burr
Young Henry

Donations to the Asylum for 1837.

Mr. Richard S. Fellows -	By Mrs Stone - - -	$5	00
Two Friends - - -	" The Matron - -	6	00
Miss Wilkes, - - -	" do. - - -	5	00
Mrs James Kelso - -	" Mrs. Isaacs - - -	2	00
A Lady - - - -	" Mrs. Coit , -	1	00
Mrs. Sarah Thorp - -	" S. E. Morse & Co. -	2	50
Mrs. William Crook - -	" Mrs. Smith - - -	2	00
A Friend - - - -	" " Scott - - -	20	00
Mrs. Elisha Williams and Daughters,	" " Stone - - -	25	00
Mr. Seth Grosvenor - -	" do. - - -	10	00
" Russel H. Nevins -	" do. - - -	25	00

Amount Forward,

		Brought forward,	
Mr. Morris Ketchum - -	"	Mrs. Stone, - -	25 00
" James G. King - -	"	do. - - -	20 00
" Moses Taylor - -	"	do. - - -	20 00
" James W. Webb - -	"	do. - - -	5 00
" Nicholas Devereaux -	"	do. - - -	3 00
" William C. Boardman -	"	do. - - -	2 00
Mrs. William E. Dodge -	"	do. - - -	9 00
" J. W. Leavitt - -	"	Mrs. Brown, - -	2 00
Mr. Joseph Bouchoud -	"	The Matron, - -	10 00
Mrs. Bleeker - - -	"	do. - - -	5 00
A Friend - - - -	"	Mrs. Cornell, - -	15 00
A Lady - - - -	"	Mrs. Van Schaick, -	3 00
W. B. S. - - - -	"	Dr. White, . -	3 00
W. E. A. - - -	"	do. - - -	2 00
Mr. Walter Bowne - -	"	Mrs. Lavender, - -	10 00
" A Averill - - -	"	Mrs. Coit, - -	10 00
" John Suydam - -	"	Mrs. Van Schaick, -	2 00
Mrs Vincent - - -	"	Mrs. Reed, - -	2 00
" Grffin - - -	"	- - -	5 00
" Nathan - - -	"	- - - -	2 00
Dr. Manley being balance of monies collected for an orphan child since dead	"	Mrs. Scott, - -	13 00
Mrs G. G Howland - -	"	Mrs. Baker, - -	3 00
" Ray - - - -	"	do. - - -	5 00
" David Brown - -	"	Mrs. Cobb, - -	5 00
" Anne Russell - -	"	Mrs. Boyd, - -	3 00
" Joseph N. Lord - -	"	Mrs. Baker, - .	3 00
" Watkins - - -	"	The Matron, - -	3 00
A Friend - - - -	"	do. - - -	2 00
Mrs. Andrew Mitchell -	"	Mrs. Scott, - -	5 00
" C. R. - - - -	"	Mrs. McCready, -	5 00
A Friend - - - -	"	Mrs. Buloid, - -	1 00
Mrs Anthony - - -	"	do. - - -	3 00
The Board of Brokers -	"	- - - -	125 00
Mr. George Douglass of Douglass Farm - -	"	- - - -	100 00
B. D. - - - -	"	Mrs. Coit, - -	50 00
Mrs. Bloodgood - -	"	- - - -	2 00
A. B. C. - - - -	"	Mrs. Scott, - -	50 00
A Friend - - - -	"	do. - - -	30 00
Mr. Thomas Otis - -	"	do. - - -	25 00
Several Persons - -	"	Mrs. Paton, - -	20 00
A Gentleman - - -	"	Mrs. Austin, - -	5 00
A Friend - - - -	"	Mrs. Lavender, -	20 00
A Friend - - - -	"	Mrs. Stone, - -	50 00
Mrs. John Inman - -	"	do. - - -	10 00
" Ellis Potter - - -	"	do. - - -	2 00

		Brought forward,	
Mrs. Elisha Williams - -	"	Mrs. Stone, - -	25 00
Miss F. - - - - -	"	Mrs. Schroeder, -	10 00
Miss B. - - - - -	"	do. - - -	3 00
Mrs. G. - - - - -	"	do. - - -	5 00
A Person who would gladly give more if able,	"	Mrs. Coit, - -	2 00
A Collection in the Catholic Ch's.		- - - -	256 83
A Friend - - - -	"	The Matron, - -	50 00
Mr. Moses Taylor - -	"	do. - - -	25 00
Miss Wilkes - - -	"	do. - - -	5 00
Mrs. Dr. Cock - - -	"	do. - - -	5 00
A Friend - - - -	"	Mrs. Scott, - -	3 00
Mrs. Hugh Auchincloss -	"	Mrs. Austin, - -	2 00
Rev. Charles Klinge - -	"	Mrs. Baker, - -	1 00
Mrs. Ira Smith - - -	"	Mrs. Ruthven, - -	5 00
Mrs. Nathan Caswell -	"	Mrs. Stone, : -	5 00
Miss Ann King - - -	"	Mrs. Boyd, - -	1 00
Hon. Aaron Clark, Mayor,	"	Mrs. Scott, - -	25 00
Mrs. Joanna Bethune -	"	do. - - -	5 00
To constitute the following persons Members for Life,			
Mrs. E. Morgan - -	"	Mrs. Hoyt, - .	25 00
Mrs. Dr. Knox - - -	"	Mrs. Thomas Brooks,	25 00
Mrs. Matilda R. Potts -	"	Mrs. Cyrenius Beers,	25 00

DONATIONS IN CLOTHING, &c.

From Mrs. Halstead, a piece of cotton sheeting,
Miss Maria Franklin, 4 pieces of infant clothing,
An unknown Lady, by Mrs. Scott, 18 pieces of infant clothing,
Mrs. Dr. Hossack, Sen., 37 pieces of infant clothing, and a piece of diaper,
Mrs. Sarah Hawxhurst, 13 pieces of clothing,
Mrs. Snowden, 10 pair of Socks,
Mrs. J. Delafield, 33 pieces of clothing and useful articles,
The Young Ladies of Miss McClenechan's school, 32 pieces of infant clothing,
Deaf and Dumb Asylum, 34 pieces of infant clothing,
An unknown friend, half a ton coal,
Mr. Wager Hull, a box of soap,
H. C. B. a barrel of flour,
Mrs. D. Austin, a piece of calico,
Mrs. Parsons, a very large bundle of clothing, and useful articles,
M. B. W. a box of young hyson tea, 32 pieces clothing,
Mrs. J. Otis, half a piece of sheeting,
Mrs. Morgan, 6 pieces of infant clothing,
Miss Jane Baker, 6 pieces of infant clothing,
One that would gladly give more, 4 pieces of clothing,
A friend, half a box of tea, 30 pounds of sugar,
Mrs. Lavender, a bellows and scrubbing brush,
Miss Griffin, 12 pieces of infant clothing,
Miss Charlotte Leroy, 11 pieces of infant clothing,
Mrs. Anna Battelle, 35 pieces of infant clothing,
Mrs. James Hoyt, two bed gowns,
Miss Susan Ludlow, 32 pieces of infant clothing,
Mrs. Schmidt, 50 pounds of beef, bundle of cotton,
C. D. a bread knife,
Mr. C. Wolfe, 1000 needles, 3 dozen small spoons, 1½ dozen of knives and forks,
Dorcas Society of the Ascension Church, by Mrs. Ludlow, 34 pieces infant clothing,
Mrs. Judist Winthorp, 32 pieces of infant clothing,
From an unknown Friend, sent to Mrs. H. Coit, 38 pieces infant clothing,
Mr. Geo. C. Thorburn, 1 half barrel of oat-meal,
Mrs. Olyphant, one box of tea.
Mrs. W. Astor, one box of tea,
Mrs. Morgan, Staten Island, 13 pieces of clothing.

ANNUAL SUBSCRIBERS.

Mrs. Astor, William B.	$5
Anderson Smith W.	3
Anthon Rev. Henry	3
Averill Augustus	3
Austin Sarah	3
Atterbury Lewis	3
Ayres Jacob	3
Aimes Jacob	3
Ackerly Dr. Samuel	3
Austin John H.	3
Adams Rev. Wm.	5
Anthon John	3
Austin David	5
Butler Charles	5
Bushnell Campbell	5
Brooks Thomas	5
Boyd Samuel	5
Brooklyn Benevolent Soc'y	5
Mrs. Boyd James Jr.	3
Bard William	3
Banyer	3
Bigelow Asa	3
Baker David	3
Ballagh James	3
Berrien Rev. Dr.	3
Brown Silas	3
Banks William	3
Brodhead Rev. Dr.	3
Beekman G.	3
Bogart James Jr.	3
Buloid Robert	3
Booraem Hendrick	3
Barnes E.	3
Belden George	3
Broadhurst M.	3
Benson Jane	3
Bostwick Ann	3
Buckley John	3
Burke Miles R.	3
Bamman	3
Burritt	3
Brown James	3
Bosber V.	3
Barrett Charles	3
Bogart Theodore	3
Bailey John J.	5
Boisaubin	3
Brett	3
Bard Dr.	3
Bowen	3
Becar Noel J.	5
Miss Brasier Mary	3
Mr. Bull Wm. G.	3
Mrs. Corning Leonard	5
Coster John G.	5
Curtiss Edward	5
Cobb Sanford	5
Cheesman Dr.	5
Mrs. Cary Henry	5
Campbell W. W.	3
Campbell R.	3
Constant	5
Costar G. H.	5
Costar W.	5
Cairnes William	3
Chester W. W.	3
Chester Thomas L.	3
Cockroft James	3
Coutant Gilbert	3
Creighton Rev. Wm.	3
Clark Chester	3
Cushman D. A.	3
Corre	3
Crumby John	3
Crosby William	3
Cobb James N.	3
Coit Henry	3
Comstock Nathan	3
Cornell R. C.	3
Collett Dr. John	3
Catlin John M.	3
Cobb N.	3
Chegary Madam	3
Childs Frances	3
Camman Geo. P.	3
Clibborn Joshua	3
Coit T. C.	3
Catlin Lynde	3
Campbell John D.	3
Codwise George	3
Clark Ralph	3
Clinton C. A.	3
Cargill Henry	3
Colgate Bolles	3
Caddington Jona.	3
Caswell Nathan	3
Crook William	3
Cline	3
Colden	5
Costar Jared	5
Rev. Mr. Conroy	3
Mrs. Cock Dr. Thomas	3
Mr. Douglass George B.	5
Mrs. Dominick James W.	3
Douglass George	3
De Forest Charles	3
Dunning Czar	3
Darling Thomas	3
Delprat	3
Dash Daniel B.	3
Donaldson James	5
Davidson Clement	3
Dudley Henry	3
Duer John	3
Mrs. De Luze J. P.	3
Duberceau	3

Mrs. De Hervilly	3
Dodge Wm. E.	5
De Camp Abby	3
Dorr Dr. Clifford	3
Demarest	3
De Lancey	3
Duffy Terence	3
Miss Delaplaine C.	3
Rev. Dubois Bishop	3
Mrs. Evertson Nicholas	3
Eggleston T.	3
Eastburn Rev. M.	3
Evans Joseph	3
Emmet T. A.	3
Erben Henry	3
Emmett Wm. C.	5
Foster Andrew	5
Fellows James	5
Fox S. M.	5
Fish Nicholas	3
Fellows Lewis	3
Fulton Sarah	3
Forest William	3
Fink Arnest	3
Foster Henry	3
Furniss W. P.	3
Fleming John B.	3
Friend A, by Mrs Baker	3
Mrs. Graham John H.	5
Graves E. A.	5
Graff John A.	5
Gould Edward S.	5
Granger J.	3
Grace Samuel	3
Gibbes Thomas S.	3
Greenlief	3
Gottsberger Ann	3
Gordon Archibald	4
Grosvernor Jasper	3
Glover Martha	3
Gould Charles	5
Green Timothy R.	3
Hills M. W.	5
Hone Isaac S.	5
Hyde Simeon	5
Hone John	5
Houghton Elijah	3
Hawks F. L.	3
Hoyt James	3
Hart Samuel	3
Hurlbut E. D.	3
Hone Philip	3
Hughes Herman	3
Heyer Cornelius	3
Halsted William M.	3
Hertell Thomas	3
Hendricks Harman	3
Hall Francis	3
Hoffman Lindley M.	3
Hoyt James A.	3
Mrs. Holmes O.	3
Hoyt Gould	3
Hoffman O.	3
Hosack Dr.	5
Miss Hosack	3
Hosack Emily	3
Mrs. Hall D. K.	3
Hamilton Elizabeth	3
Hobart Henry	3
Hecksher	3
Hunt Edwin	3
Haight Edmund	3
Hunter Dr. A. T.	5
Hoffman Dr.	3
Ingraham Sidney	3
Ibbotson Henry	3
Isaacs Jacob	3
Inman John	5
Ithemu	3
Judd Samuel	5
Johnson William	3
Jackson Rev. William	3
Jennison William	3
Miss Jay	3
Mrs. King Beri	5
Kelly Rev. John	5
Kemble Wm.	3
Knox Euphemia	3
Kip Luke	3
Kelly James	3
Kennedy D.	3
Kernochan Joseph	3
Kellogg Edward	3
King Charles	3
Kelly Rev. C. V.	3
Kellogg Wm. S.	3
King James	5
Lewis Elizabeth	5
Levingston Vanberg	5
Lawrence Isaac	5
Lee Benjamin F.	5
Lenox	5
La Chaise	3
Lansing R. R.	3
Leffingwell H. D.	3
Le Roy Daniel	3
Little Jonathan	3
Leggett Thomas Jr.	5
Livesay Jane	3
Lavender Sarah	3
Lewis John R.	3
Lewis Zacharia	3
Leggett Samuel	3
Levitt David	3
Lorrillard Jacob	3
Loder Benjamin	3
Lametti	3
Leavitt John W.	3
Livingston John R.	3
Lord Phœbe	2

Mrs.	Le Roy Robert	2
	Le Roy J. B.	3
	Low	3
	Laguire	3
	Ludlum David	3
	Lasala F. C.	3
	Lorrillard Jacob Jr.	3
Miss	Laverty Ann	3
	Laight General	5
	Lenox H.	5
	Lenox	5
Mrs.	Munro James	5
	Maitland	5
	McEvers B.	5
	Mott Samuel F.	5
	Morris Robert	5
	Morris William	5
	Marshall Captain	5
Mr.	Messier Edward	5
Mrs.	McCurdy R. H.	3
	Milford	3
	McClure Alexander	3
	McCready Ann	3
	Morris Richard L.	3
	Meyer Margaret	3
	Mott John G.	3
	Malcolm D. G.	3
	McCarthy Dennis	3
	Mason Rev. Thomas	3
	Moore James	3
	Mathews J. M. Rev.	3
	Mason Rev. Erskine	3
	Mason John L.	3
	Maxwell Hugh	3
	Moore Jared L.	3
	Morris Jared W.	3
	McKibbin John G.	3
	Miller D. S.	3
	Miller W G.	3
	Mooney	3
	Milnor Dr.	3
	Matthews E.	3
	Mitchell Andrew	3
	McFarlane Henry	5
	McGrath	3
	Marsh James	3
Miss	Murray Mary	3
Mrs.	Nicoll E. A.	3
	Norrie	5
	Naar Ellen	3
	Naar Abram	3
	Naar Benjamin	3
	Nelson John Jr.	3
	Noble John	3
	Nelson T. S.	3
	Neilson A. B.	3
	Nelson John G.	3
	Otis Thomas	5
	Onderdonk Rt. Rev. Bp.	3
	Oakley Daniel	3
Mrs.	Oothout John	3
	Oliphant D. W. C.	3
	Oakley C. D. Jr	3
	Ogden Elizabeth	3
	O'Neil	5
	Perry J. A.	5
	Perton	5
	Peck Wm. H.	3
	Pell Ferris	3
	Parish Mary	3
	Potter Ellis	3
	Phillips Rev. Dr.	3
	Phyfe Duncan	3
	Post William	3
	Peet Frederick T.	3
	Parmely Eleazer	3
	Peck John	3
	Proudfit John	3
	Prime R.	3
	Patterson L. U.	3
	Platt Ebenezer	3
	Palmer Temple	3
	Parsons James	3
	Pettit Joseph	3
	Pattison F.	3
	Parmely J.	3
	Parmentier	3
	Pierson D.	3
	Paton James	5
	Pignolet Lewis	3
	Patterson R. L.	5
	Ritchie John	5
	Riggs Eliza	5
	Russell E. A.	3
	Read E. C.	3
	Rich Thomas B.	3
	Ruthven James	3
	Roberts E. L.	3
	Robinson Morris	3
	Rosevelt C. V. S.	3
	Reed Colin	3
	Rogers James	3
	Remsen David	3
	Remsen Deborah	3
	Rhoades A.	3
	Robinson Beverly	3
	Roome Edward	3
	Ray John H.	3
	Robbins George	3
	Redmond	3
	Schmidt J. W.	5
	Sheaf	5
	Stagg John P.	5
	Stuart Charles S.	5
	Smith U. J.	3
	Smith G. W.	3
	Smith Dr. Gilbert	3
	Smith Hugh	3
	Smith U. C.	3
	Smith George B.	3

MrsShepherd M.	3
Stoneall Euphemia	3
Swords James	3
Stebbins David	3
Stuyvesant N. W.	3
Stuyvesant Peter	3
Stuyvesant Peter G.	3
Schlesenger F. S.	3
Strong Benjamin	3
Strong George W.	3
Stuart Kinlock	3
Sutton George	3
Sands A. L.	3
Stevenson	3
Schroeder Rev. J. F.	3
Stacy James G.	3
Sweeny Dr.	3
Scott William	3
Stoutenburg I.	3
Stone W. L.	3
Swartwout Samuel	5
Satterthwaite C.	3
Sands Joseph	3
Snowden	3
Scammethy	3
Seon Ann F.	3
Stevens Dr.	3
Seixas Rev. J. B.	3
Shelden Henry	3
Suydam John	3
Storrs Rev. Wm.	3
Schermerhorn P. A.	5
Satterlee	3
MissSutton	3
Mrs. Townsend Isaac	3
Townsend Peter	3
Troup Robert	5
Talbot Charles N.	5
Tuttle Maria N.	3
Taylor John	3
Treadwell Seabury	3
Timmins	3
Taylor Ann E.	3
Thompson	3
Tuttle I. N.	3
Tobias S. I.	3
Taylor Rev. John H.	3
Mrs. Tucker Thatcher	3
Thorburn G. C.	3
Taylor Moses	3
Towsend Wm. H.	3
Thurston William L.	3
Underhill George	3
Ulshoeffer M.	3
Unquhart Rev. J. D.	5
Van Buren M.	5
Van Vleet	3
Van Sinderen A.	3
Van Antwerp James	3
Van Schaick	3
Van Ransellaer R.	3
Vail	3
Varilla Rev. M.	3
Vintern	3
Weeks R. D.	5
Waddington G. G.	3
Williams R. M.	3
Whiting James R.	3
Wilson Jane	3
Wheelwright John	3
Wheeler Eliphalet	3
Walker William	3
Williams Sarah F.	3
Wessels M.	3
Winthrop B. P.	3
Willis Alfred	3
Wilder E.	3
Watts Anna	3
Williams R. S.	3
Williams J. H.	3
Williams	3
Wilmerding William	3
Walker Joseph	3
Warner E. H.	3
Ward Dr. Thomas	3
Windle Sophia	3
Willis Edwin	3
Willis Wm. Henry	3
Wright John D.	3
Wainwright E.	3
Wilmith Margaret	3
Wilbur Marcus	3
Whitlock William	3
Gregory D. S.	3

APPENDIX.

The Superintending Physicians of the Lying-in Asylum, found that great numbers of necessitous females were so situated in regard to their families at home, that they could not avail themselves of the assistance offered at the Asylum, and were consequently compelled to rely on a precarious or unskilful attendance at their own houses. Desirous of making suitable provision for this class of patients, they have established an out-door charity, on the excellent plan of the City Dispensary. They have divided the city into nineteen districts, and appointed to each a skilful physician, who will, upon application, give his attendance at the residence of the patients; and in case of difficulty or danger, will call to his assistance one of the Consulting Physicians of the Asylum.

The office where applications are received, is in the basement story of the Asylum; and a Resident Physician, Doctor Chas D. Smith, is constantly in attendance there, to receive and register the names of the applicants, and give them such information as will enable them to obtain proper assistance when it shall become necessary.

The following gentlemen are the District Physicians, viz:—

DR. G. BUCK, 76 Chambers-street,
DR. O. WHITE, 102 Grand-street,
DR. GUSTINE, 303 Broadway,
DR. G. H HODGSON, 79 Hudson-st-,
DR. SHOOK, 46 Rose-street.
DR. P. GARRISH, 2 James-street,
DR. W. P. CASEY. 476 Broadway,
DR. SHARROCK, 136 West Broadway,
DR. W COCKROFT, 24 Forsyth-street.

OFFICERS FOR THE YEAR 1838.

Mrs. ISABELLA SCOTT,	FIRST DIRECTRESS,	49 *White-street.*
DR. GILBERT SMITH,	SECOND "	48 *Bleecker-street.*
DAVID BAKER,	THIRD "	51 *East Broadway.*
COLLIN REED,	FOURTH "	298 *Broadway.*
SAMUEL F. MOTT,	FIFTH "	262 *East Broadway.*
THOMAS McCREADY,	SIXTH "	459 *Houston-street.*
THOMAS DARLING,	TREASURER,	35 *Courtlandt street.*
HENRY COIT,	SECRETARY,	76 *White-street.*

Managers.

Mrs. DAVID AUSTIN, 2 Bowling Green.
SILAS BROWN, 46 Cliff-street.
ROBERT BELOID, 59 Chambers-street.
JAMES BOYD JUN., 70 Greenwich-st.
JAMES BOWEN, 5 Whitehall-street.
ROBERT G. CORNELL, 119 Hudson-st.
NATHAN COBB, 267 Henry-street.
JAMES N. COBB, 170 Broadway.
DR. T. COCK, 14 Beekman-street.
HERMAN HUGHES, 69 Nassau-street.
WILLIAM M. HALSTED, 60 Walker-st.
JAMES HOYT, 85 White-street.
JACOB ISAACS, 486 Houston street.
Mrs. THOMAS LAVENDER, 10 Rose-street.
REV. THOMAS MASON, 139 Spring-st.
McEVERS,
DANIEL OAKLEY, 53 Bond-street.
REV. W. W. PHILLIPS, 454 Broome-st.
PROFESSOR PROUDFIT, 3 Clinton Pl.
JAMES RUTHVEN, corner of Henry and Pacific streets, Brooklyn.
REV. J. F. SCHROEDER, 77 White-st.
WILLIAM L. STONE, 56 Church-st.
J. W. SCHMIDT.
J. STOUTENBURGH.
M. VAN SCHAICK, 335 Broadway.

Attending Physicians.

JAS. A. WASHINGTON, M. D., J. H. BORROWE, M. D., G. WILKES, M. D.

Consulting Physicians.

GILBERT SMITH, M. D.
THOMAS COCK, M. D.
JOHN C. CHEESMAN, M. D.
JOHN KEARNY RODGERS, M. D.
FRANCIS U. JOHNSTON, M. D.

Resident Physician.

CHARLES D. SMITH, M. D.

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FORM OF A BEQUEST.

ITEM. I give and bequeath to THE MANAGERS OF THE NEW-YORK FEMALE ASYLUM FOR LYING-IN WOMEN, the sum of —dollars, to be paid by my executors out of my real or personal estate, as soon as the settlement of my affairs will permit, to the Treasurer of the said institution for the time being, in trust, to be applied by the said MANAGERS to the humane purposes of said Institution.

REPORT for 1839.

MANAGERS for the YEAR 1839.

Mrs. Isabella Scott, 1st Directress,

" Dr.Gilbert Smith, 2nd "

Mrs.David Austin,	Mrs.David Baker,
" Silas Brown,	" James Boyd,
" James Bowen,	" James N.Cobb,
" Henry Coit,	" Nathan Cobb.
" Robert C.Cornell,	" Dr.Thomas F.Cock,
" Wm.M.Halstead,	" James Hoyt,
" Jacob Isaacs,	" Thomas McCready,
" Bache McEvers,	" Rev.Thomas Mason,
" Samuel F.Mott,	" Daniel Oakley,
" Rev.W.W.Phillips,	" Colin Reed,
" James Ruthven,	" William L.Stone,
" J.W.Schmidt,	" J.Stoutenburgh,

Probably others.

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Gilbert Smith, M.D. John C.Cheesman, M.D.

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James A.Washington, M.D.

RESIDENT PHYSICIAN.

William G.Eadie, M.D.

Matron, Mrs. J. Monelaw.

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MEDICAL REPORT.

Patients admitted, Mar.1, to Mar.1, . .	107
" confined, ...	105
Left before confinement, ...	6
Stillbirths, ...	4

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REPORT for 1840.

MANAGERS for the YEAR 1840.

Mrs.	Isabella Scott,	1st Directress,	
Mrs.	David Austin,	Mrs.	David Baker,
"	James Boyd,	"	James Bowen,
"	Silas Brown,	"	James N.Cobb,
"	Robert C.Cornell,	"	Nathan Cobb
"	Henry Coit,	"	Dr.Thomas F.Cock,
"	Thomas A.Emmett,	"	WM.M.Halstead,
"	James J.Hoyt,	"	Jacob Isaacs,
"	Shepherd Knapp,	"	Johnson P.Lee,
"	Wm.H.LeRoy,	"	Bache McEvers,
"	Rev.Thomas Mason,	"	Samuel F.Mott,
"	Daniel Oakley,	"	Rev.W.W.Phillips,
"	Colin Reed,	"	James Ruthven,
"	Wm.L.Stone,	"	J.W.Schmidt,
"	J.Stoutenburgh,	"	Wm.Whitlock,Jr.

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MEDICAL REPORT.

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" confined, ...	89
Left before confinement, ...	6
Stillbirths, ...	7

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SAMUEL F. MOTT,	Fourth do	262 *East Broadway.*
R. C. CORNELL,	Fifth do	119 *Hudson-street.*
JAMES RUTHVEN,	Sixth do	*Brooklyn.*
HENRY COIT, Treasurer,		23 *Varick-street.*
JAMES BOYD, Secretary,		34 *Bond-street.*

Managers.

Mrs. David Austin, Union Square.
A. Averill, 77 Amity-street.
Silas Brown, 22 Washington Square.
James Bowen,
Nathan Cobb,
James N. Cobb, 23 White-street.
Dr. Thos. Cock, 15 Murray-street.
Wm. M. Halsted, 14th street.
Thomas Emmett, 46 William-street.
Shepherd Knapp, 2 Waverly Place.
Jacob Isaacs, 486 Houston-street.
James J. Hoyt; 5 Clinton Place.
Rev. T. Mason, 12 Second-street.
Bache McEvers,

Mrs. Rev. W. W. Phillips, 454 Broome-street.
Wm. L. Stone, 36 Church-street.
Wm. H. LeRoy, 103 Prince-street.
J. W. Schmidt,
J. Stoutenburgh, 5th Avenue, near 11th st.
Wm. Whitlock, Jr. 32 Beach-street.
Johnson P. Lee, 579 Broadway.
E. Lenlithon, 101 Prince-street.
A. Lenlithon, do do
Geo. Wotherspoon, 223 Laurence street.
W. B. Oddie, 14th street.
Wm. H. Wisner, 173 Prince-street.
Jasper Groevener, 489 Houston-street.

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Resident Physician.

John Conger, M. D.

District Physicians.

Dr. A. C. Post, 4 LeRoy Place.
Dr. Holton, 11 Amity-street.
Dr. Delano, 179 Prince-street.
Dr. Barney, 11 Rutgers Place.
Dr. Potter, 135 Hudson-street.
Dr. Julian, 364 Broadway.
Dr. Wright, 240 East Broadway.
Dr. D. J. Macgowan, 17 Sixth Avenue.
Dr. Valentine, 256 Spring-street.
Dr. Sharrock, 126 Franklin-street.
Dr. A. B. Robeson, 142 Mercer-street.
Dr. D. L. Adams, 499 Broome-street.

Dr. Chas. H. Oakley, 226 Greene-street.
Dr. H. F. Quackenbos, 312 Greenwich-street.
Dr. Douglass, White, corner Centre-street.
Dr. S. T. Smith, 224 Madison-street.
Dr. Caulkins, 222 Madison-street.
Dr. Chas. H. Stillman, Avenue D.
Dr. Creighton, Division, corner of Eldridge.
Dr. D. A. Dorman, 61 Crosby-street.
Dr. C. Skinner, 61 Crosby-street.
Dr. G. H. Taylor, 61 Crosby-street.
Dr. J. Hopper, 150 Mott-street.

EIGHTEENTH ANNUAL REPORT.

It becomes the duty of the Managers of the New-York Lying-in Asylum at this time, to present their Eighteenth Annual Report to their patrons and the public, and while they cheerfully acknowledge the assistance they have received, they would beg for a continued and increased share of the patronage of a charitable and enlightened community. During the past year, the number of patients enjoying the benefits of the Asylum has been large, and the Managers would give thanks to our Heavenly Father, that not a single deserving object has been turned from our doors, without experiencing relief. The last report stated, one hundred and five women taken care of, and twenty-nine still remaining in the house, since which, one hundred and twenty patients have been admitted, one hundred and one confined, ninety-eight births, three pair of twins, and only three deaths of mothers, and three of children, have taken place: fifty of the patients have been provided with situations in respectable families, in the capacity of Wet Nurses; and in this respect, the Asylum is daily increasing in importance as it becomes known, and this may be considered no unimportant feature of its

utility. In obtaining nurses from the Asylum, no fear need be entertained of receiving improper persons, as the Ladies of the Receiving Committee, make rigid examinations into the characters of all applicants, while the Matron and Physician, have respectively ample opportunities of judging of their temper and health required for a person charged with such an important duty. The Managers take great pleasure in expressing to their friends both in New-York and Brooklyn, their heartfelt gratitude, for the favor they have extended to them the past year. They do not distrust the liberality of the community to this charity, for hitherto, they have had more cause for gratitude than complaint, but there are hindrances to their obtaining money to sustain it, arising from the nature of the Institution, which do not exist in any other. Its strongest claims to support can never be prominently exhibited before the public, and from its quiet and humble position, among the other objects of benevolence in our city, it never can expect contributions from those, who give to be seen of men.

The Managers feel very happy in stating from year to year, their entire confidence in the Matron, who in her department, has paid the most assiduous attention to both the spiritual and temporal well-being of the patients. To the gentlemen, and Physicians, the Managers would tender their most sincere thanks, for their kind advice and assistance, which has ever been so readily offered. The Resident Physician, Dr. John Conger, (lately appointed,) has ever been faithful and kind to those under his charge. The Attending and

Consulting Physicians, have also promptly offered their aid, whenever it has been required.

Before closing this report, the Managers would again appeal to the benevolence of the community. As the Asylum is supported by voluntary subscription and donation, the influence of the hard times has been felt by them, as some of their former contributors have been obliged to withdraw their subscriptions. But they trust that their institution still holds a prominent place in the feelings of the public. Erroneous impressions have gone abroad, that numbers of deaths have occurred in the Asylum; this we would state is not the case, the mistake has arisen from confounding this institution with that at the Alms House.

ISABELLA SCOTT, *First Directress.*

MARIA A. BOYD, *Secretary.*

CONSULTING PHYSICIANS' REPORT.

TO THE BOARD OF MANAGERS OF THE NEW-YORK ASYLUM FOR LYING-IN WOMEN,—

The Medical Board of the Asylum, in presenting their report for the past year, have some facts to present, which give it a different character from most of those which have preceded—we allude to the three deaths noticed in the report of the Board of Managers.

The first death was that of CATHARINE SCOTT, confined April 27th, and died the 30th. She had labored under a latent Pneumonic, extending to both lungs, and of some standing, which having been arrested during her gestation, now rapidly developed itself, and soon ended fatally—an occurrence by no means uncommon, and which could not be connected with any local causes.

The patients of the Institution all continued to do well during the the summer, and until the 8th of October, when MARY ANN COLES was taken ill with decided symptoms of Puerperal Fever; she died on the 14th. ELIZABETH BISHOP was taken five days after, having been delivered of twins, and died on the 28th, of a similar form of disease.

These two cases having created considerable sensation among our patients, a solicitude with our Managers, as well as anxiety with the Board, not knowing to what extent the disease might progress, it was determined that no more patients should be received, and the house was accordingly closed for one month. The patients remaining were removed to the third story, and the rooms thoroughly cleansed. By this means, under the blessing of Providence, the further progress of disease was arrested, and our establishment returned to its usual course of usefulness. It should be stated in connection with the above circumstances, that a number of patients, from eight to twelve, either from the state of atmosphere in which they were confined, or the excitement induced, required bleeding and other depleting remedies,

which had a happy effect in arresting their unpleasant symptoms, and their cases all terminated favorably.

We feel specially bound thus far to state particulars, that the public may understand the amount of disease which has existed in our Institution, and the success which has attended the efforts for its removal. First, to correct misrepresentation, and second, to show that our expenses have been materially increased thereby,* and also have the satisfaction to state, that in all our recommendations, we have had the united and active coöperation of the Board of Managers.

Nurses furnished to private families about 580. The whole number of patients admitted into the Asylum, since its first opening in 1823, is 1334. Deaths, 13. There have been attended at their own dwellings, since the establishment of the out-door charity in 1838, 1663.

A tabular statement of all the cases which have occurred in the Institution since its foundation, has been drawn up by Dr. Conger, the present resident. This statement, we trust, will be interesting to the medical profession. We regret that owing to defective records previous to 1839, the statement is not so correct as we could desire. Since that period, however, a very full tabular record has been kept by the Resident Physicians, with details more or less minute, in a separate case-book.

With regard to the out-door cases, the names alone have heretofore been registered. Dr. Conger has commenced a tabular record of these also, with the important particulars of each case, which the District Physicians are expected to communicate for the purpose.

While we are endeavoring from year to year, to increase the value of this Asylum, by a more systematic arrangement of its different departments, and encourage those connected with it, to record every particular that may be of interest to those who may follow us—we are still desirous if practicable, of so far increasing our means, as to obtain a suitable Library, and necessary supply of other requisites for a public institution. We would solicit the attention of our medical friends to these particulars, and hope their charitable disposition will be manifested towards this useful establishment.

GILBERT SMITH,
THOMAS COCK,
FRANCIS U. JOHNSTON,
JOHN C. CHEESMAN,
JOHN KEARNY RODGERS.
} *Consulting Physicians.*

* $150 was paid for cleansing and purifyng the apartments.

CONSTITUTION

OF

THE NEW-YORK ASYLUM FOR LYING-IN WOMEN.

Art. i. This Society shall be denominated "The New-York Asylum for Lying-in women."

Art. ii. The object of this Society shall be to furnish comfortable accommodations, and skilful medical attendance to reputable females, who desire an asylum during the period of their confinement.

Art. iii. The business of the Society shall be conducted by a Board of Managers, consisting of thirty-three females, who shall elect by ballot, from their own number, a First, Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth, and Sixth Directress, a Treasurer and Secretary, who shall hold their respective offices for the term of one year—but any one or all of them shall be re-eligible to office at the pleasure of the Managers.

Art. iv. The Managers shall appoint a Board of six Superintending and Consulting Physicians, who shall hold their places until displaced by the unanimous vote of their associates.

Art. v. The Managers shall have power to fill all vacancies that may occur in their own Board; the Physicians shall in like manner have power to fill all vacancies in their Board, and to appoint all the medical officers of the Asylum. All other offices and appointments shall be made, designated and filled, at the pleasure of the Managers, who shall also have power to call special meetings.

Art. vi. Each subscriber of not less than three dollars annually shall be a member of the Society, and be entitled to recommend one patient to the Asylum every year.

Art. vii. Each subscriber of five dollars annually shall be a member of the Society, and entitled to recommend, each year of the continuance of such subscription, two patients to the Asylum.

Art. viii. Each contributor of twenty five dollars at one time, shall be an Honorary Member for life, and be entitled to recommend to the Asylum one patient in every year.

Art. ix. Each contributor of forty dollars at one time shall be a Patron of the Society, and entitled to recommend to the Asylum two patients every year.

Art. x. Each contributor of fifty dollars at one time shall be a Benefactor, and entitled to recommend to the Asylum three patients annually.

Art. xi. The Board of Managers shall have power to elect such persons honorary members as shall have, by their influence or contributions, rendered essential services to the Asylum.

Art. xii. The Managers shall meet monthly, or oftener by adjournment if necessary.

Art. xiii. Seven Managers shall constitute a quorum, and be competent to the transaction of any business, except the disposal, by sale or otherwise, of the property or stock composing the permanent funds of the corporation, or of its real estate; for which purpose (so excepted) thirteen shall be necessary to constitute a quorum, and of whom at least one Directress and the Treasurer for the time being shall always constitute a part; and the concurrence of one of them shall be requisite to give effect to the measure proposed.

Art. xiv. That the Directress first in numerical order, who shall be present, shall preside at all meetings of the Board of Managers, or of the Society; and, in case of the absence of all the Directresses, such other Manager shall preside as shall be designated by those present for that purpose.

Art. xv. The Managers shall appoint a Visiting Committee from their own number, monthly or quarterly, who shall attend at the Asylum on two days of every week, from 10 to 12 o'clock, to receive and decide upon all applications of patients for admission to the Asylum, and for which purpose they shall have discretionary powers.

Art. xvi. The Visiting Committee shall report in writing to the Managers, at each monthly meeting.

Art. xvii. The Board of Physicians shall give every assistance to the managers in the government of the Asylum, and in the admission of patients. One of them shall attend at every meeting of the Visiting Committee, and one of them shall also report to the Managers at every monthly meeting.

Art. xviii. No person can be eligible to be elected a Manager, or entitled to vote at the annual election for a Board of managers, except such persons of the female sex as now are, or hereafter shall be, yearly subscribers to the amount of three dollars.

Art. xix. The annual Meetings of the Society shall be held on the second Thursday in March, when the concurrence of four-fifths of the members present may make such alterations in the Constitution as they may deem advisable.

NEW-YORK ASYLUM FOR LYING-IN WOMEN IN ACCOUNT WITH ANN COIT TREASURER.

1840. March 20, To Balance account rendered,		$275 64
Cash paid for Provisions and Groceries,		1043 67
" " " Matron's salary and Servant's wages,		342 00
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NINETEENTH ANNUAL REPORT.

The Managers of the New-York Lying-in Asylum, on this their nineteenth anniversary, would gratefully acknowledge the goodness of that Beneficent Being without whose superintending care they could not be sustained for a moment, in thus enabling them to present the cheering intelligence, that notwithstanding their institution, in common with others, suffered in the diminution of its resources from public embarrassment, and in a peculiar manner from the prevalence of an epidemic disease which greatly increased the expenditures, and suspended for a time its usefulness, it has been in their power to furnish shelter, comfort, kind and sympathizing care to every deserving object that has presented.

Since the last report, seventy-two have been admitted to the Asylum, sixty-eight have been safely delivered, fifty-six left in health, thirty-four of whom obtained situations as nurses, and several more were provided with places, after leaving at the expiration of their regular time, and there are sixteen in the house at the present time. We would again call the attention of our patrons and the public to the fact of the returns which this Institution makes, in supplying healthy and respectable

nurses—the Physician and Matron having ample opportunity of becoming acquainted with the state of health, disposition, and habits of the inmates, and the Committee of Admission institute a rigid inquiry before receiving any one into the house.

In order to give force to our appeal on behalf of the Institution, we would state that, in consequence of the contagious nature of the disease which caused the death of four of the inmates, it was thought advisable to close the house for the purpose of cleansing and purifying it thoroughly a second time, the expenses of which, with that of boarding out our remaining patients, in the exhausted state of our treasury, was severely felt, and we reopened on the 1st of September under very discouraging circumstances. But unexpected supplies came just as they were needed, and we were animated to go on, trusting to the liberality of those to whose patronage we have heretofore been indebted for ability to carry out our schemes of usefulness, to whom we tender our grateful acknowledgements and whose bounty we endeavor to dispense with economy and discrimination.

We would again present the claims of the Institution to those who have not yet responded to our repeated calls, and hope they will be induced to consider the peculiar nature of these claims, which cannot with propriety be presented in many of the usual modes to the public notice, and therefore must of necessity suffer from being entirely unknown to the majority of those who give largely to the various well known and excellent benevolent enterprises of the day.

It is with pleasure we again bear witness to the faithfulness with which our very efficient matron fulfills her many and variously responsible duties, thereby materially aiding the Managers in the discharge of theirs.

We feel under renewed obligations to our consulting and attending physicians for the promptness with which they have rendered professional aid in all cases of difficulty and danger, and on whose time we have been obliged to make more frequent demands during this, than on any preceding year.

Our present resident physician who has been with us but a short time, has, so far, fulfilled his required duties to our satisfaction.

Having taken a brief view of the state of the Institution, and made our appeal in its behalf, we would commit our cause to the Disposer of all hearts, believing that as long as He pleases to make us instruments in his Hands for good, He will grant us the necessary supplies.

ISABELLA SCOTT, *First Directress.*

M. M. Cock, *Secretary.*

CONSULTING PHYSICIANS' REPORT.

TO THE BOARD OF MANAGERS OF THE NEW-YORK ASYLUM FOR LYING-IN WOMEN,—

THE past year has been one of great importance to the Consulting Physicians of the Asylum. They have witnessed with solicitude the prevalence of a disease which has proved fatal to four of our patients, presenting a character similar to that which prevailed in the Hospital of the City Alms House, and also in private practice through the city and at Brooklyn.

This disease known under the name of Puerperal Fever, is often found to prevail in the large Lying-in Hospitals of Europe, and where there are many crowded together, it has been fatal to a great extent. We deem it expedient to state that it seems dependent upon some general exciting cause, being more or less fatal, according to the confined state of atmosphere in which the patients may be placed. We have therefore suffered in common with all classes from the general prevalence of this disease, but we are happy to add that since the establishment of our Institution, until the past year, we have been exempt from the ordinary mortality found in similar establishments. Prompt attention was given to those cases, both by the attending and the consulting physicians, and their directions were faithfully carried out by the Resident Physician.

After the termination of the last case it was concluded by the Managers with the advice of the medical board, that the house should be closed, thoroughly cleansed, and purified. The inmates (as your reports state) were boarded out and attended by our district physicians. We have been thus enabled to

continue relief to the necessities of that portion of the community for which our establishment was founded, and while our doors have been closed the hand of charity has still been opened.

If our wards had continued open and more patients been received, we are under the impression, from past experience in other cases, that much greater difficulties would have arisen, not only from a continuance of the disease, but also in attempting to eradicate the poison by cleansing and purifying afterwards.

We are happy in stating that none of the patients who left the Asylum at the time of closing, suffered from the epidemic, and may also add that our district physicians have been successful in their practice, so that our confidence still continues unimpaired in this most useful department of our establishment. One hundred and twenty-three patients have been attended at their own dwellings during the past year, and twenty-six have orders, who are not yet confined. The duties of the district physicians have necessarily been increased during the period in which the Asylum was closed.

The consulting physicians report, with great satisfaction, that they have found a ready coöperation on the part of the Board of Managers, in all that concerned the interests of the Institution during the period of trial that we have passed through, and we have reason with them to be thankful to a kind Providence that our sufferings have not been greater.

Since the establishment has been reopened for the reception of patients, all the cases have progressed favorably, and we ardently hope that the opening of spring, which will permit free ventilation, may preserve our wards from disease, and continue the usefulness of the Institution.

GILBERT SMITH,
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JOHN KEARNY RODGERS,
Consulting Physicians.

CONSTITUTION

OF

THE NEW-YORK ASYLUM FOR LYING-IN WOMEN.

ART. I. This Society shall be denominated "The New-York Asylum for Lying-in women."

ART. II. The object of this Society shall be to furnish comfortable accommodations, and skilful medical attendance to reputable females, who desire an asylum during the period of their confinement.

ART. III. The business of the Society shall be conducted by a Board of Managers, consisting of thirty-three females, who shall elect by ballot, from their own number, a First, Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth, and Sixth Directress, a Treasurer and Secretary, who shall hold their respective offices for the term of one year—but any one or all of them shall be re-eligible to office at the pleasure of the Managers.

ART. IV. The Managers shall appoint a Board of six Superintending and Consulting Physicians, who shall hold their places until displaced by the unanimous vote of their associates.

ART. V. The Managers shall have power to fill all vacancies that may occur in their own Board; the Physicians shall in like manner have power to fill all vacancies in their Board, and to appoint all the medical officers of the Asylum. All other offices and appointments shall be made, designated and filled, at the pleasure of the Managers, who shall also have power to call special meetings.

ART. VI. Each subscriber of not less than three dollars annually shall be a member of the Society, and be entitled to recommend one patient to the Asylum every year.

ART. VII. Each subscriber of five dollars annually shall be a member of the Society, and entitled to recommend, each year of the continuance of such subscription, two patients to the Asylum.

ART. VIII. Each contributor of twenty five dollars at one time, shall be an Honorary Member for life, and be entitled to recommend to the Asylum one patient in every year.

ART. IX. Each contributor of forty dollars at one time shall be a Patron of the Society, and entitled to recommend to the Asylum two patients every year.

Art. x. Each contributor of fifty dollars at one time shall be a Benefactor, and entitled to recommend to the Asylum three patients annually.

Art. xi. The Board of Managers shall have power to elect such persons honorary members as shall have, by their influence or contributions, rendered essential services to the Asylum.

Art. xii. The Managers shall meet monthly, or oftener by adjournment if necessary.

Art. xiii. Seven Managers shall constitute a quorum, and be competent to the transaction of any business, except the disposal, by sale or otherwise, of the property or stock composing the permanent funds of the corporation, or of its real estate; for which purpose (so excepted) thirteen shall be necessary to constitute a quorum, and of whom at least one Directress and the Treasurer for the time being shall always constitute a part; and the concurrence of one of them shall be requisite to give effect to the measure proposed.

Art. xiv. That the Directress first in numerical order, who shall be present, shall preside at all meetings of the Board of Managers, or of the Society; and, in case of the absence of all the Directresses, such other Manager shall preside as shall be designated by those present for that purpose.

Art. xv. The Managers shall appoint a Visiting Committee from their own number, monthly or quarterly, who shall attend at the Asylum on two days of every week, from 10 to 12 o'clock, to receive and decide upon all applications of patients for admission to the Asylum, and for which purpose they shall have discretionary powers.

Art. xvi. The Visiting Committee shall report in writing to the Managers, at each monthly meeting.

Art. xvii. The Board of Physicians shall give every assistance to the managers in the government of the Asylum, and in the admission of patients. One of them shall attend at every meeting of the Visiting Committee, and one of them shall also report to the Managers at every monthly meeting.

Art. xviii. No person can be eligible to be elected a Manager, or entitled to vote at the annual election for a Board of managers, except such persons of the female sex as now are, or hereafter shall be, yearly subscribers to the amount of three dollars.

Art. xix. The annual Meetings of the Society shall be held on the second Thursday in March, when the concurrence of four-fifths of the members present may make such alterations in the Constitution as they may deem advisable.

NEW-YORK ASYLUM FOR LYING-IN WOMEN IN ACCOUNT WITH ANN COIT TREASURER.

1841. March 11, To Balance account rendered,		$251 47
Cash paid for Provisions and Groceries,		560 14
" " " Matron's salary and Servant's wages,		311 00
" " " Coal, Oil, Wood, and Stoves,		369 76
" " " Furniture, &c.		39 07
" " " Medicine,		8 20
" " " Fire Insurance,		15 00
" " " Repairs, &c.		98 92
" " " Printing Annual Report,		48 05
" " " Counterfeit money and uncurrent notes,		3 57
" " " Paper adverisements, &c.		16 38
" " " Board of Women,		27 50
Balance Due the Asylum,		199 44
		1,948 50
Received from Annual Subscribers,	1120 00	
" Donations,	778 50	
Interest on donation from John Jacob Astor, Esq.	50 00	
		1,948 50

ANN COIT, *Treasurer.*

New-York, March 10, 1842.

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THE Superintending Physicians of the Lying-in Asylum, found that great numbers of necessitous females were so situated in regard to their families at home, that they could not avail themselves of the assistance offered at the Asylum, and were consequently compelled to rely on a precarious or unskillful attendance at their own houses. Desirous of making suitable provision for this class of patients, they have established an out-door charity, on the excellent plan of the City Dispensary. They have divided the city into twenty-four districts, and appointed to each a skillful physician, who will, upon application, give his attendance at the residence of the patients; and in case of difficulty or danger, will call to his assistance one of the Consulting Physicians of the Asylum.

The office where applications are received, is in the basement story of the Asylum; and a Resident Physician, Doctor W. R WAGSTAFF, is constantly in attendance there, to receive and register the names of the applicants, and give them such information as will enable them to obtain proper assistance when it shall become necessary.

The following gentlemen are the District Physicians :—

DR. JOSIAH HOPPER, No. 174 Grand-street.
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TWENTIETH ANNUAL REPORT.

The Managers of the New York Lying-in Asylum are again admonished of their duty to render an account of their proceedings during the year that has passed, and appear before the Society with their 20th Annual Report, and the cherished hope that they may be found of them faithful stewards of the bounty committed to their trust.

It becomes them first to acknowledge the fostering care of Him who regardeth the prayer of the destitute, and has sustained the Institution, and enabled them to keep its doors open for the reception of a class of females, who, if it was not for this Asylum, would, in their hour of need, suffer new and bitter trials. They likewise gratefully acknowledge the continued and generous patronage of the friends of the Institution, and again make their appeal to them on behalf of those for whom it is designed, and who have no other way of presenting their claims upon their sympathy and kindness.

Since the last report, one hundred and thirty-four patients have been admitted to the house, one hundred and nineteen safely delivered. One hundred and ten left in health, fifty-three of whom have obtained situations as wet nurses—remaining in the house twenty-three.

By referring to the last Report, it will be seen that a much larger number have received the benefits of the Asylum the

past than the previous year, and yet not a single death has occurred. Through the untiring vigilance of the different committees of admission (although attempts have been made) we trust no impositions have been practised upon them.

In the belief that the great advantages derived by the public from this Institution in the supply of healthy *nurses* is becoming more known and appreciated; the Managers encourage the hope that their future operations will not be clogged by pecuniary embarrassments, but a generous community will cheerfully make such returns of their substance as will encourage them in the discharge of their duty, and assist them in their labors of love.

The Managers announce with regret the death of Mrs. J. Stoutenburgh, who had for several years been associated with them in carrying out the benevolent plans of the Institution, and who evinced the interest she felt in its welfare by diligently and faithfully performing the required duties, and promoting its interests by every means in her power. She has been called away in the midst of her usefulness to render an account of the talents committed to her care, and may the sentence "Well done good and faithful servant" be hers in that day when judgment shall be passed upon an assembled world.

The Managers again take pleasure in testifying to the efficiency of the *Matron*, who has for a number of years satisfactorily filled that responsible situation, materially aiding them in the discharge of their duties, and by her kindness and attention to the patients contributing much to their comfort, and often gaining their esteem and confidence.

The Resident Physician, Dr. Wm. R. Wagstaff has by his skill and promptness in rendering his services, procured for himself the unqualified approbation of the Managers, and those interested in the Institution.

From the peculiar nature of this charity, no touching incidents can be furnished to give interest to a report: therefore, it must of necessity be short, serving only to bring annually to the remembrance of its friends and benefactors an Institution which must fall without, or be sustained and rendered increasingly useful by their patronage.

ISABELLA SCOTT, *First Directress.*

M. M. Cock, *Secretary.*

CONSULTING PHYSICIANS' REPORT.

TO THE BOARD OF MANAGERS OF THE NEW-YORK ASYLUM FOR LYING-IN WOMEN.

Third mo. (*March*) 6th, 1843.

The Medical Board have the satisfaction of reporting the condition of their department during the past year. In addition to the 119 confinements in the house, which have been reported, there have been 257 persons attended at their own dwellings by our District Physicians, all of whom have been very successful in their practice. There have been 3 still born cases and 2 who died 30 minutes after birth. All the patients confined in the house without exception have done well. We have not upon any former occasion been able to furnish so favorable a report. Such has been the success of cases under the care of our resident Physician, that no advice has been necessary from the Board of consulting Physicians. We have the continued satisfaction of being able to speak in the most favorable terms of those connected with the asylum: their duties have been faithfully performed, and the Institution has continued to prosper in every particular, equal, or beyond those with whose history we are acquainted.

GILBERT SMITH,
THOMAS COCK,
FRANCIS U. JOHNSTON,
JOHN KEARNEY ROGERS,
JOHN C. CHEESMAN.
} *Consulting Physicians.*

CONSTITUTION

OF

THE NEW-YORK ASYLUM FOR LYING-IN WOMEN.

ART. I. This Society shall be denominated "The New-York Asylum for Lying-in women."

ART. II. The object of this Society shall be to furnish comortable accommodations, and skilful medical attendance to reputable females, who desire an asylum during the period of their confinement.

ART. III. The business of the Society shall be conducted by a Board of Managers, consisting of thirty-three females, who shall elect by ballot, from their own number, a First, Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth, and Sixth Directress, a Treasurer and Secretary, who shall hold their respective offices for the term of one year—but any one or all of them shall be re-eligible to office at the pleasure of the Managers.

ART. IV. The Managers shall appoint a Board of six Superintending and Consulting Physicians, who shall hold their places until displaced by the unanimous vote of their associates.

ART. V. The Managers shall have power to fill all vacancies that may occur in their own Board; the Physicians shall in like manner have power to fill all vacancies in their Board, and to appoint all the medical officers of the Asylum. All other offices and appointments shall be made, designated and filled, at the pleasure of the Managers, who shall also have power to call special meetings.

ART. VI. Each subscriber of not less than three dollars annually shall be a member of the Society, and be entitled to recommend one patient to the Asylum every year.

ART. VII. Each subscriber of five dollars annually shall be a member of the Society, and entitled to recommend, each year of the continuance of such subscription, two patients to the Asylum.

ART. VIII. Each contributor of twenty-five dollars at one time, shall be an Honorary Member for life, and be entitled to recommend to the Asylum one patient in every year.

ART. IX. Each contributor of forty dollars at one time shall be a Patron of the Society, and entitled to recommend to the Asylum two patients every year.

Art. x. Each contributor of fifty dollars at one time shall be a Benefactor, and entitled to recommend to the Asylum three patients annually.

Art. xi. The Board of Managers shall have power to elect such persons honorary members as shall have, by their influence or contributions, rendered essential services to the Asylum.

Art. xii. The Managers shall meet monthly, or oftener by adjournment if necessary.

Art. xiii. Seven Managers shall constitute a quorum, and be competent to the transaction of any business, except the disposal, by sale or otherwise, of the property or stock composing the permanent funds of the corporation, or of its real estate; for which purpose (so excepted) thirteen shall be necessary to constitute a quorum, and of whom at least one Directress and the Treasurer for the time being shall always constitute a part; and the concurrence of one of them shall be requisite to give effect to the measure proposed.

Art. xiv. That the Directress first in numerical order, who shall be present, shall preside at all meetings of the Board of Managers, or of the Society; and, in case of the absence of all the Directresses, such other Manager shall preside as shall be designated by those present for that purpose.

Art. xv. The Managers shall appoint a Visiting Committee from their own number, monthly or quarterly, who shall attend at the Asylum on two days of every week, from 10 to 12 o'clock, to receive and decide upon all applications of patients for admission to the Asylum, and for which purpose they shall have discretionary powers.

Art. xvi. The Visiting Committee shall report in writing to the Managers, at each monthly meeting.

Art. xvii. The Board of Physicians shall give every assistance to the managers in the government of the Asylum, and in the admission of patients. One of them shall attend at every meeting of the Visiting Committee, and one of them shall also report to the Managers at every monthly meeting.

Art. xviii. No person can be eligible to be elected a Manager, or entitled to vote at the annual election for a Board of managers, except such persons of the female sex as now are, or hereafter shall be, yearly subscribers to the amount of three dollars.

Art. xix. The annual Meetings of the Society shall be held on the second Thursday in March, when the concurrence of four-fifths of the members present may make such alterations in the Constitution as they may deem advisable.

NEW-YORK ASYLUM FOR LYING-IN WOMEN IN ACCOUNT WITH ANN COIT, TREASURER.

Cash paid for Provisions and Groceries,		807 62
" " " Matron's salary and Servant's wages,		378 00
" " " Coal, Oil, Wood, and Stoves,		271 45
" " " Furniture, &c.		74 66
" " " Medicine,		16 76
" " " Fire Insurance,		12 50
" " " Repairs, &c.		99 28
" " " Printing Annual Report,		44 55
" " " Adverising, &c.		9 85
Balance Due the Asylum,		325 32
		2,039 99
Balance of account of last year,	$199 44	
Received from Annual Subscribers,	1453 55	
" Donations,	287 00	
Interest on donation from John Jacob Astor, Esq.	100 00	
		2,039 99

ANN COIT, *Treasurer.*

NEW-YORK, MARCH 9, 1843.

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"	J. S.	"	" Boyd,	5 00
"	K. B.	"	" Coit.	30 00
				$287 00

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A hearth-rug from Mrs. Bowen.—Goods to the amount of $5 from Professor Anderson.—A large lot of tin-ware from a friend, by Mrs. Scott.—Box of Tea from Mrs. David Austen.—2 pieces of Red Flannel from Wood and Merritt.—1 piece of Muslin, Calico, and Yellow Flannel, with a quantity of Thread and Cotton, from George Fox, by Mrs. Mott.—A bundle of old Linen, 6 lbs. of Feathers, 1 bed Tick, 2 dozen Spoons, 1 dozen Knives and Forks, from Mrs. Mott.—1 basket of Vegetables, from Mrs. Emmet.—1 bag of Rice, 1 box of Tea, from Mrs. Wisner.—A bundle of old Linen, Table Cover, several other useful articles, and remnants of Muslin and Canton Flannel, from Mrs. Schmidt.—Several remnants from P. & H. Y. Rogers, by Mrs. Mott.—1 Hog, from Thomas Leggett of West Farms, and 1 bundle of old Linen, from a lady, by Mrs. Mott.—1 piece of Muslin and Cotton Batting, from Mrs. Oddie.—52 pieces of Infants' Clothing, by Mrs. Wotherspoon.—33 yards of Flannel, 67 yards of Calico, 26 yards of Canton Flannel, from Mrs. Hutton, by Mrs. Lentilhon.

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	Anthon John	3
	Austin Sarah	3
	Austen John H.	3
	Ayers E. L.	3
	Astor, W. B.	5
	Adams Rev. Wm.	5
	Bliss Dr.	3
	Brown Robert	3
	Bard Wm.	3
Miss	Brazier Mary	3
Mrs.	Becar Noel J.	3
	Belden Wm.	5
	Betna James	3
	Banyer	3
	Baker David	3
	Brooks Thomas	5
Mr.	Boorman James	10
Mrs.	Buckley John L.	3
	Bradhurst J. M.	3
	Boyd James	3
	Butler Charles	3
	Boisaubin	3
	Bogart Theodore	3
	Barritt, F.	3
	Bowen James	5
	Berrian Rev. Dr.	3
	Bogert James	3
	Boyd Wm.	3
	Brown James	5
	Bayles John	3
	Bayles Henry	3
	Byerly Samuel	3
	Brown Silas	3
	Bard Dr.	3
	Bryar, J. S.	3
	Balch, Rev. L. P.	3
	Bolton Curtis	3
	Bridgham S. W.	3
	Blachford R. M.	3
	Boiceau	3
	Broadhead Rev. Dr.	3
	Childs Francis	3
	Clibborn J.	3
	Chester W. W.	3
	Colgate Boiles	3
	Campbell W. W.	3
	Cobb James N	5
	Caswell Nathan	5
	Clark Edwin	3
	Coit Henry	3
Mrs.	Cheesman Dr.	$5
	Constant Dr.	5
	Cobb Nathan	3
	Conroy Rev. John	3
	Corre	3
	Cushman Don A.	3
	Camman Dr.	3
	Campbell John D.	3
	Coutant Gilbert	3
	Crosby Wm.	3
	Carvill	3
	Coster John G.	5
	Cary Henry	5
	Cornell R. C.	3
	Colden D.	5
	Coddington Jona	3
	Costar Jared	5
	Clark Ralph	3
	Campbell R. C.	3
	Cock Dr. T.	3
	Cockroft Dr. James	3
	Crumby John	3
	Carter Robert	3
	Corning Leonard	3
	Cruikshanks	3
	Catlin John M.	3
	Cornell Samuel	3
	Conger, Dr.	3
	Cammon, O. J.	3
	Cochran, Samuel	3
	Crocket D.	3
	Cottenet F.	3
	Clark Chester	3
	Chegary Madam	3
	Codwise George	3
	Crook Wm.	3
	Conklin James	3
	Drake Wm. H.	3
Miss	Delaplain C.	3
Mrs.	Draper Simeon	3
	Dreyfous Simeon	3
	Dubois Rev. Bishop	3
Mrs.	Dominick Jas. W.	3
	Douglass G.	5
	De Luce J. P.	3
	Donaldson James	5
	Delprat I. C.	3
	Dubercian	3
	Dean Thomas	3
	De Hervilly Dr.	3
	Derby E. B.	3
	Degraff J. D.	5
	De Forrest G.	3
	Dunning, C.	3
	Donovan H.	3
	Duffy Terrence	3
	Depau F.	3
	Dorr S.	3
Mrs.	Duer John	$3
	De Forrest James	3
	Demarest	3
	Dunkin	3
	Evertson Nicholas	3
	Emmett T. A.	3
	Edmonds F. W.	3
	Emmett Wm. C.	5
	Eggleston	3
	Evens Joseph	3
	Foster Henry S.	3
	Fish Nicholas	3
	Fellows James	5
	Foster Andrew	5
	Fink Arnest	3
	Fellows R. S.	3
	Furniss W. P.	3
	Fox S. M.	5
	Favre	3
	Ferris. Dr. L. C.	3
	Franklin Walter	3
	Graves E. A.	5
	Gould Charles	5
	Govenour Saml.	3
	Gibbs Thos. S.	3
	Greenlief	3
	Grosvenor Jasper	3
	Grant	3
	Graff John D.	5
	Gottsberger	3
Miss	Glover Martha]	3
Mrs.	Gautier	3
	Goelett Robert	5
	Gregory	5
	Grymes	5
	Gibson	3
	Grinnell H.	3
	Hossack Dr.	5
	Hobert Henry	3
	Haggerty Ogden	5
Miss	Hossack	3
	Hosasck Emily	3
Mrs.	Hoffman Dr. N.	3
	Hall Valentine G.	5
	Hunter Dr. A. T.	5
	Heyer Cornelius	3
	Hendricks	3
	Hamlinton E.	2
	Halstead Wm. M.	3
	Hecksher	5
	Heyer J.	5
	Hughes H.	3
	Hurlburt D.E.	3
	Hoyt James J.	3
	Hart Samuel	3
	Hoyt James A.	3
	Hoffman L. M.	3
	Hoffman M.	3

Mrs.Hoyt Gould	$3
Hart, G.	3
Rev.Hughes, Bishop	3
MissHugee	3
Mrs.Hogan Robt.	5
Hull John H.	3
Hoffman O.	3
Hunt Edward	3
Halsey	3
Innman John	3
Johnston J. U.	3
MissJay	3
Mrs.Judd Samuel	5
Isaacs Jacob	3
Ibbotson Henry	5
Ingraham Sidney	3
Jones Ed.	3
Knapp Shepherd	3
Knox Dr.	3
Kent James	3
Kennedy	5
Kip Luke	3
Kelly James	3
Kennedy D.	3
Kernochan Joseph	3
Kellogg Ed.	3
King James	3
Kennor D.	3
Laight General	5
Lorrillard Jacob	3
Lane R. L.	3
Lentilhon Eugene	3
Lentilhon A.	3
Le Roy Jacob	3
Lametta	3
Le Barbier	3
Le Roy Daniel	3
Loder Benj.	3
Ludlow G.	3
Lasalla	3
Lawrence Isaac	5
MissLenox	5
MissLenox H.	5
Mrs.Lewis Z.	3
Leavitt David	3
Livesay Jane	3
Le Roy Wm. H.	3
Lane Adolphus	3
Le Roy Robt.	3
Lee Johnson	3
Leavitt J. W.	3
Leggett Samuel	3
Leggett Thos. jun.	3
Lawrence, D. L.	3
Livingston, S.	3
Laffan E.	5
Loughlin J. Rev.	3
Leavett, R.	3
Lee, James	3
Lorrilard	5
Lydig Phillip	3
La Farge J.	3
Lawrence George	3
Lansing R. R.	3
Lewis Elizabeth	5
Low	3
Laguire	3

Mrs.Lewis Moses	$3
McEvers B.	5
Murray R. I.	3
McCarthy	3
Mooney	3
Miller A. G.	3
Munroe James	5
Mott S. F.	5
Maitland	5
Myers	3
McCready Thos.	3
Marsh James	3
Mitchell Andrew	3
MissMurray Mary	3
Mrs McKie	3
McLeod M. A.	3
Morris Dr. R. L.	3
Morrell James	3
Miller D. S.	3
Mason, Rev. T.	3
Mahan D. H.	3
Madden	3
McCrackan	3
Norrie	5
Nelson John	3
Narr Ellen J.	3
Newman	3
Nye Ezra	5
Nelson A. B.	3
Oothout John	3
Oakley Daniel	3
Oliphant D.	3
Oddie, Wm. B.	3
Ogden Richd. F.	3
Onderdonk Rt. Rev. Bp.	3
Oakley Charles	3
Ogden Elizabeth	3
Porter David C.	3
Post Wm.	3
Phyfe Duncan	3
Peck Wm. H.	3
Parsons James	3
Phillips Rev. W. W.	3
Platt	3
Pierson	3
Potter Ellis	3
Perry J. A.	5
Peet F. T.	3
Penniman	5
Parmentier	3
Pierpont	3
Pratt Jacob	3
earsall Thos. W.	5
Palmer, F.	3
Patterson	3
Palmer Couldt	3
Pillot	3
Parmley E.	3
Reed Colin	3
Ruthven James	3
Rushton	3
Russell Charles	3
Redmond Wm.	3
Remsen Deborah	3
Rich T. B.	3
Reed Ezra C.	3
Riggs Eliza	5

Mrs.Richards Benj.	$3
Russell Wm. H.	3
Richards T. F.	3
Robinson B.	3
Ray J. H.	3
Roosevelt C. V. S.	3
Stevenson	3
Schmidt J. W.	5
Shelden Henry	3
Schroeder J. F. Rev.	3
Smith Dr.	3
Stuyvesant N.	3
Stagg John P.	5
Sampson J.	3
Stevens Dr.	3
Stacy James G.	3
Strong Geo. W.	3
Sheaf	5
Sheaf J. F.	5
Stuyvesant P. G.	3
Stuart Kinlock	3
Smith U. J.	3
Smith Hugh	3
Stebbins David	3
Scott Wm.	3
Seaman John	3
Satterlee Geo.	3
Strong, Benjn.	3
Swords James	3
Stone Wm. L.	3
Rev.Starr Wm.	5
Mrs.Stone H. A.	3
Spencer	3
Suydam John	3
Trenor Dr.	3
Thomas James P.	3
Taylor Moses	3
Timmons	3
Townsend Isaac	3
Talbot	5
Taylor William	3
Taylor Rev. T. R.	3
Taylor R. L.	5
Tredwell Seabury	5
Thorburn G.	2
Thacher T.	3
Townsend Peter	3
Taylor John Dr.	3
Tooker, John	3
Trimble, Daniel	3
Turell	3
Tallmadge	3
Ulshoeffer M.	3
Vanvleck	3
Van Rensellaer R.	3
Van Schaick M.	3
Van Buren	5
Varela Rev. F.	3
Van Antwerp Lewis	3
Vanderpool,	3
Van Sinderen	3
Van Vleet	3
Weeks R. D.	5
Welton M.	3
Whitlock Wm.	3
Watts Anna	3
Wotherspoon G.	3

Mrs. Williams S. F.	$3	Mrs. Williams John H.	$3	Mrs. White, J. T.	$3
Ward Thos. Dr.	3	Walker Wm.	3	Whitney,	3
Weyman Wm.	3	Wisner Wm. H.	3	Willets, E.	3
Willis Alfred	3	Wotherspoon James	3	Woolcot, F.	3
Willis Wm. Henry	3	Walsh Elizabeth	3	Wilson Geo.	3
Willis Ed.	3	Walsh Robinson A.	5	Waterman	3
Wessels M.	3	Wendell Sophia	3	Wainwright E.	3
Williams	3	Willets S.	5	Walker Thos.	3
Winthrop Benj.	3				

THE Superintending Physicians of the Lying-in Asylum, found that great numbers of necessitous females were so situated in regard to their families at home, that they could not avail themselves of the assistance offered at the Asylum, and were consequently compelled to rely on a precarious or unskillful attendance at their own houses. Desirous of making suitable provision for this class of patients, they have established an out-door charity, on the excellent plan of the City Dispensary. They have divided the city into twenty-four districts, and appointed to each a skillful physician, who will, upon application, give his attendance at the residence of the patients; and in case of difficulty or danger, will call to his assistance one of the Consulting Physicians of the Asylum.

The office where applications are received, is in the basement story of the Asylum; and a Resident Physician, Doctor W. R WAGSTAFF, is constantly in attendance there, to receive and register the names of the applicants, and give them such information as will enable them to obtain proper assistance when it shall become necessary.

The following gentlemen are the District Physicians :—

DR. JOSIAH HOPPER, No. 174 Grand street.
DR. DANIEL P. HOLTON, 11 Amity street.
DR. THOMAS F. COCK, 15 Murray street.
DR. W. PARKER, Broadway, corner of 8th street.
DR. GILMAN, 29 Green street.
DR. ISAAC GREEN, 341 Broome street.
DR. MIDDLETON GOLDSMITH, 12 Walker street.
DR. IRA B. BAKEMAN, 337 Pearl street.
DR. HUTTON, Rutgers street.
DR. J. P, GREEN, 100 Waverly Place.

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" Robert C. Cornell,	5th	"
_____	6th	"
" Henry Coit,	Treasurer,	
_____	Secretary.	

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Mrs. David Austen,	Mrs. Dr. James C. Bliss,
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" Samuel M. Cornell,	" Thomas A. Emmett,
" Richard Fellows,	" Abijah Fisher,
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" James Isaacs,	" Rufus Leavitt,
" A. Lentilhon,	" E. Lentilhon,
" Rev. Thomas Mason,	" Bache McEvers,
" Rev. W. W. Phillips,	" J. W. Schmidt,
" Peter Townsend,	" Geo. Witherspoon,
" William H. Wisner,	" William Whitlock.

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Thomas Cock, M.D. John K.Rodgers, M.D.

Francis U.Johnston, M.D.

ATTENDING PHYSICIANS.

James A.Washington, M.D. George Wilkes, M.D.

J.H.Borrowe, M.D.

RESIDENT PHYSICIAN.

William R.Wagstaff, M.D.

Matron, Mrs. J. Monelaw.

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MEDICAL REPORT.

Patients admitted, Mar.1, to Mar.1, .	93
" confined, ...	92
Left before confinement, ...	13
Stillbirths, ...	4

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RICHARD FELLOWS, Secretary.		

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Bache McEvers, 34 Wall-street.
David Austen, Union Place.
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Dr. Cock, 15 Murray-street.
Thomas Emmett, 45 William-street.

Mrs. George Wotherspoon, Amity Place.
A. Lentilhon, 337 Greenwich-street.
E. Lentilhon, " " "
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Samuel M. Cornell, Fourth-street.
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O. J. Cammann, 14 West Fourteenth-street.
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Francis U. Johnston, M. D.

Resident Physician.

W. R. Wagstaff, M. D.

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Dr. Thomas F. Cock, 15 Murray-street.
Dr. S. B. Phillips, 321 Hudson-street.
Dr. John McGregor, 11 Amity-street.
Dr. I. I. Satchwell, 285 Bowery.
Dr. G. W. Clipperinger, Broadway.
Dr. E. W. Kerksey, 648 do
Dr. Charles R. Gill, 201 Eighteenth-street.

Dr. James I. Acheson, 277 Tenth-street.
Dr. J. M. K. Aford, Broadway.
Dr. ——— Cole, 102 Chamber-street.
Dr. N. P. Bean, 98 Prince-street.
Dr. Ira B. Bakeman, 24 East Broadway.
Dr. Samuel S. Purple, 196 Hudson-street.
Dr. Wm. C. Burke, 190 Allen-street.

TWENTY-SECOND ANNUAL REPORT.

Again are the Managers of the New-York Lying-in-Asylum reminded of their duty of presenting their Annual Report to their friends and patrons.

They would first acknowledge their gratitude to their Father in Heaven, who has abundantly blessed their labors of love by safely conducting through their hour of peril and suffering all but two of the patients committed to their care.

They would next tender their most grateful thanks to their friends, whose liberality has enabled them to carry out their plans of usefulness; and they hope that the following Report of the assistance rendered by the Asylum will induce them to continue their liberality, without which, the efforts of the Board would be unavailing.

Since our last Annual Report there have been sixty-nine women confined and sixty-eight children born. Thirty-three have been boys, and thirty-five, girls. All the women except two, who died from circumstances over which no human power had any control, have done well, leaving the Asylum in perfect health.

During the year there have been seventy-four entrances, and seventy-one have left, of whom thirty-seven

obtained places as wet nurses and twenty-seven had homes of their own to go to. The usefulness of the Institution in supplying the demand for wet nurses, appears to be increasing; and only those who have profited by the nurses who were obtained at the Asylum, can properly estimate the advantage of an Institution, where the Physician and Matron have it in their power to judge so well of the character and constitution of the patients.

The Board of Managers feel gratified in calling the attention of the friends of the Institution to the extending usefulness of the out-door charity connected with the Asylum; two hundred and seventy-eight patients having received the benefit of good medical advice and assistance from the district Physicians.

It has been with very great regret that the Board of Managers have accepted the resignation of Mrs. Monilaw, who for fifteen years has performed all the duties of a Matron to the entire satisfaction of the ladies, and to the bodily comfort of all, and the spiritual benefit of many of the patients committed to her care. One of the two who died during the past year expressed her most heartfelt gratitude to her for her devoted kindness; and her only regret in dying appeared to be her inability in any way to repay the obligation.

The ladies feel happy in informing their friends that they have unanimously elected Mrs. Robinson to supply the place of Mrs. Monilaw, and from all they have learned of her character, feel no doubt of her giving satisfaction in her various duties.

The Asylum still retains the valuable services of Dr. Wagstaff, who continues by his attention to the patients and his successful services to merit the approval of the Board.

The Board of Managers respectfully submit this Report to their friends and patrons, trusting that He in whose hands are the hearts of all men, will dispose them to continue a liberal support to this Institution, and may He crown with success the efforts of the Board to alleviate in the hour of trial and suffering, those, whom in his wise Providence he has seen fit to place among the poor of this world.

ISABELLA SCOTT, *First Directress.*

R. S. FELLOWS, *Secretary.*

CONSULTING PHYSICIANS' REPORT.

TO THE BOARD OF MANAGERS OF THE NEW-YORK ASYLUM FOR LYING-IN WOMEN.

THE approaching season of the anniversary of this Institution reminds the Board of Physicians of their duty to render an account of the transactions of the Medical Department during the past year.

Sixty-nine women have received the benefits of the Asylum since our last report. Sixty-seven of whom have safely given birth to sixty-eight children, and two have died in three hours after delivery of still-born infants. The cause of death was different in each case, yet the patients were entirely beyond the reach of the remedial agents of the Physicians.

The number of females who have availed themselves of this charity during the past year is much smaller than the previous one. We believe it is owing to the greater prosperity of the times, which has permitted that class who have heretofore sought its fostering care, to remain during their critical time at their own dwellings.

The out-door Charity still continues to be of essen-

tial benefit to those who, although able to remain at home, are not competent to pay for medical attendance.

Two hundred and seventy-eight persons have come under the care of our District Physicians since our last report, and we cannot allow this opportunity to pass without acknowledging their diligent and assiduous attention to those who have come under their professional charge.

GILBERT SMITH,
THOMAS COCK,
FRANCIS U. JOHNSTON,
JOHN K. ROGERS,
JOHN C. CHEESMAN.
} *Consulting Physicians.*

CONSTITUTION

OF

THE NEW-YORK ASYLUM FOR LYING-IN WOMEN.

ART. I. This Society shall be denominated "The New-York Asylum for Lying-in women."

ART. II. The object of this Society shall be to furnish comfortable accommodations, and skilful medical attendance to reputable females, who desire an asylum during the period of their confinement.

ART. III. The business of the Society shall be conducted by a Board of Managers, consisting of thirty-three females, who shall elect by ballot, from their own number, a First, Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth, and Sixth Directress, a Treasurer and Secretary, who shall hold their respective offices for the term of one year—but any one or all of them shall be re-eligible to office at the pleasure of the Managers.

ART. IV. The Managers shall appoint a Board of six Superintending and Consulting Physicians, who shall hold their places until displaced by the unanimous vote of their associates.

ART. V. The Managers shall have power to fill all vacancies that may occur in their own Board; the Physicians shall in like manner have power to fill all vacancies in their Board, and to appoint all the medical officers of the Asylum. All other offices and appointments shall be made, designated and filled, at the pleasure of the Managers, who shall also have power to call special meetings.

ART. VI. Each subscriber of not less than three dollars annually shall be a member of the Society, and be entitled to recommend one patient to the Asylum every year.

ART. VII. Each subscriber of five dollars annually shall be a member of the Society, and entitled to recommend, each year of the continuance of such subscription, two patients to the Asylum.

ART. VIII. Each contributor of twenty-five dollars at one time, shall be an Honorary Member for life, and be entitled to recommend to the Asylum one patient in every year.

ART. IX. Each contributor of forty dollars at one time shall be a Patron of the Society, and entitled to recommend to the Asylum two patients every year.

Art. x. Each contributor of fifty dollars at one time shall be a Benefactor, and entitled to recommend to the Asylum three patients annually.

Art. xi. The Board of Managers shall have power to elect such persons honorary members as shall have, by their influence or contributions, rendered essential services to the Asylum.

Art. xii. The Managers shall meet monthly, or oftener by adjournment if necessary.

Art. xiii. Seven Managers shall constitute a quorum, and be competent to the transaction of any business, except the disposal, by sale or otherwise, of the property or stock composing the permanent funds of the corporation, or of its real estate; for which purpose (so excepted) thirteen shall be necessary to constitute a quorum, and of whom at least one Directress and the Treasurer for the time being shall always constitute a part; and the concurrence of one of them shall be requisite to give effect to the measure proposed.

Art. xiv. That the Directress first in numerical order, who shall be present, shall preside at all meetings of the Board of Managers, or of the Society; and, in case of the absence of all the Directresses, such other Manager shall preside as shall be designated by those present for that purpose.

Art. xv. The Managers shall appoint a Visiting Committee from their own number, monthly or quarterly, who shall attend at the Asylum on two days of every week, from 10 to 12 o'clock, to receive and decide upon all applications of patients for admission to the Asylum, and for which purpose they shall have discretionary powers.

Art. xvi. The Visiting Committee shall report in writing to the Managers, at each monthly meeting.

Art. xvii. The Board of Physicians shall give every assistance to the managers in the government of the Asylum, and in the admission of patients. One of them shall attend at every meeting of the Visiting Committee, and one of them shall also report to the Managers at every monthly meeting.

Art. xviii. No person can be eligible to be elected a Manager-or entitled to vote at the annual election for a Board of managers, ex, cept such persons of the female sex as now are, or hereafter shall be, yearly subscribers to the amount of three dollars.

Art. xix. The annual Meetings of the Society shall be held on the second Thursday in March, when the concurrence of four-fifths of the members present may make such alterations in the Constitution as they may deem advisable.

NEW-YORK ASYLUM FOR LYING-IN WOMEN IN ACCOUNT WITH ANN COIT, TREASURER.

Cash paid for Provisions and Groceries,		610 24
" " " Matron's salary and Servant's wages,		466 00
" " " Coal, Wood, and Starch		160 39
" " " Furniture, &c.		25 84
" " " Repairs and new Range,		165 06
" " " Fire Insurance,		9 00
" " " Books and discount on uncurrent money,		1 15
" " " Medicine,		5 41
" " " Croton Water and Fixtures,		30 27
" " " Printer's Bill,		42 30
Balance Due the Asylum,		972 88
		2,488 54
Balance due the Asylum last year,	$1298 54	
Annual Subscriptions,	566 00	
" Donations,	444 00	
Interest on donation of John Jacob Astor, Esq	100 00	
Interest Received,	80 00	
		2,488 54

ANN COIT, *Treasurer.*

NEW-YORK, MARCH 13, 1845.

SUBSCRIPTIONS AND DONATIONS TO THE NEW-YORK ASYLUM FOR LYING-IN WOMEN.

BENEFACTORS BY CONTRIBUTING FIFTY DOLLARS AND UPWARDS.

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Alley Saul
Mr. Bailey Benjamin
Dr. Beekman
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Boggs James
Mr. Bowne Walter
Brown Silas
Brown James
Mrs. Buloid Robert
Brown Silas
Dr. Cock Thomas
Cox Samuel H.
Mr. Cornell Robert C.
Coles Isaac U.
Douglass George
Darling Thomas
Mrs. Darling Frances
Dunscomb E.
Mr. Field Moses
Field Hickson W.
Mr. Griswold N. L.
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Haines R. T.
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TWENTY-THIRD ANNUAL REPORT.

In accordance with the usage at this season of the year, the Managers of the New-York Lying-in Asylum present their twenty-third Annual Report.

It will be seen by the accompanying report of the Consulting Physicians, that since the last annual meeting, there have been admitted to the Asylum one hundred and three patients. All of whom have gone safely through their ordeal, excepting two. Upon one of these, every effort to accomplish the object for which she entered the Institution proved unavailing. The disease of the other was inflammation of the lungs, contracted previous to her entering.

There have been employed as wet nurses fifty-six women, leaving at this time seventeen in the wards, while out of doors, the number of three hundred have received necessary assistance in their own apartments.

It is worthy of notice, that of the whole number who have during the past year been relieved in the Building, more than four-fifths have been from foreign lands, many of them recently arrived, who but for this charity, would have suffered doubly, from want of skilful attendance, and requisite comforts at this period of their need.

In view of this success, and the increasing usefulness of the Institution, it behooves the Managers to express gratitude to God for the continuance of his preserving care over its inmates. They would likewise gratefully acknowledge the promptness with which their appeals for aid have been met, by not only the old friends of the Asylum, but by many new ones, and in again presenting its claims, they feel encouraged that they will be cheerfully responded to.

The Board feel the propriety of again alluding to the value of their Institution in providing to those families requiring them, suitable wet nurses of respectable character. They believe that this ability on their part, will ensure to the Asylum the sympathies and substantial support of the citizens of New-York. It were needless to say how often in cases where a mother has been suddenly taken away, the hopes of a family depend upon readily procuring an appropriate nurse.

During the past three years the Managers have been called to mourn with two of their associates, the death of their husbands. Mr. W. L. Stone, and Mr. R. C. Cornell, had laid the Institution under no ordinary weight of gratitude, by their earnest, untiring efforts to promote its usefulness and prosperity, as well as interesting others in its behalf. Mr. Cornell was among the founders of the Asylum, sharing its difficulties (at that time no wise trivial,) with the Directresses and first Managers, and after assisting to place it upon its present basis, was ever ready to lend his assistance, sparing no service for the promotion of its welfare. With emotions

of deep sorrow, the Managers record the death of these gentlemen, knowing that time will only reveal to them the extent of their loss, yet rejoicing in the exchange of the departed, which is from works to reward.

It is gratifying to the Managers to repeat that the present Matron, who succeeded Mrs. Monilaw about the time of the last general meeting, has, by the faithful discharge of her duties, won their esteem and confidence, and has much contributed to the welfare and comfort of the inmates of the Asylum.

Of the efficient services of Dr. Elliott, the Resident Physician, they would gladly speak. He has by his skill and uniform courtesy, commanded the respect of the Board, and of those connected with the Institution.

The name of this Society tells the story of its object, and forms a sufficient appeal to the benevolence and sympathies of our citizens. For the prosecution of their good work, the Managers rely upon that benevolence, and upon the blessing of God.

ISABELLA SCOTT, *Directress.*

E. Fellows, *Secretary.*

CONSULTING PHYSICIANS' REPORT.

TO THE BOARD OF MANAGERS OF THE NEW-YORK ASYLUM FOR LYING-IN WOMEN.

The Board of Consulting Physicians have received from Dr. Elliott, the Resident Physician, a report of the state of the Asylum with the out-door department, of which they now offer an abstract.

There have been since March 13th, 1845, 106 women confined, 104 children born, and 2 deaths of mothers. The deaths have connection with circumstances not connected with the treatment of the patients within our control. The first was deformity, and the second from disease existing before admission, and aggravated by confinement, renewing itself with fatal results. Particulars are given in the report.

We have had two cases of puerperal peritonitis—one resulted favorably, and the second was one of the fatal cases above mentioned. She recovered from her fever, but was lost by pneumonia and hemorrhage from her bowels.

The further progress of fever, we think, has been arrested by prompt removal to the other side of the

house, (unoccupied for three months previously,) the substitution of grates for stoves, white washing, and free ventilation. Three women have since been confined who are doing well. We deem it of great importance to exercise this vigilance, both from our own experience as well as that of similar institutions, both in our own country as well as large hospitals in Europe.

We have had one case of puerperal mania, which from necessity was removed to the Hospital for Lunatics, on Blackwell's Island. This patient had been before deranged, and so strong was the impression that similar difficulties would return, that no measures seemed availing to remove the morbid impression.

The other patients of the year have proved more favorable. Several have had their serious troubles, and some have been of difficult treatment, but the termination proving favorable, they need no remark.

Of the out-door charity we have much that is interesting. Its prosperity has been great.

There have been attended in the different Districts during the year three hundred patients—six cases have required special attention—and one proved fatal. The whole number of patients attended by our District Physicians since March, 1831, is 2,973. The district system has been only fifteen years established, and nearly three thousand patients have received its benefits at their own dwellings. Thus far exceeding our expectations at the outset, but persuading us of the great importance of this part of our organization. We add nothing to the burthens of the Institution by this arrangement,

but afford facilities for relief, which we believe have been entirely satisfactory. We continue to exercise a vigilant superintendence over this department of our charity, and hope to give a favorable return at every succeeding anniversary.

March 9th, 1846.

CONSTITUTION

OF

THE NEW-YORK ASYLUM FOR LYING-IN WOMEN.

ART. I. This Society shall be denominated "The New-York Asylum for Lying-in women."

ART. II. The object of this Society shall be to furnish comfortable accommodations, and skilful medical attendance to reputable females, who desire an asylum during the period of their confinement.

ART. III. The business of the Society shall be conducted by a Board of Managers, consisting of thirty-three females, who shall elect by ballot, from their own number, a First, Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth, and Sixth Directress, a Treasurer and Secretary, who shall hold their respective offices for the term of one year—but any one or all of them shall be re-eligible to office at the pleasure of the Managers.

ART. IV. The Managers shall appoint a Board of six Superintending and Consulting Physicians, who shall hold their places until displaced by the unanimous vote of their associates.

ART. V. The Managers shall have power to fill all vacancies that may occur in their own Board; the Physicians shall in like manner have power to fill all vacancies in their Board, and to appoint all the medical officers of the Asylum. All other offices and appointments shall be made, designated and filled, at the pleasure of the Managers, who shall also have power to call special meetings.

ART. VI. Each subscriber of not less than three dollars annually shall be a member of the Society, and be entitled to recommend one patient to the Asylum every year.

ART. VII. Each subscriber of five dollars annually shall be a member of the Society, and entitled to recommend, each year of the continuance of such subscription, two patients to the Asylum.

ART. VIII. Each contributor of twenty five dollars at one time, shall be an Honorary Member for life, and be entitled to recommend to the Asylum one patient in every year.

ART. IX. Each contributor of forty dollars at one time shall be a Patron of the Society, and entitled to recommend to the Asylum two patients every year.

Art. x. Each contributor of fifty dollars at one time shall be a Benefactor, and entitled to recommend to the Asylum three patients annually.

Art. xi. The Board of Managers shall have power to elect such persons honorary members as shall have, by their influence or contributions, rendered essential services to the Asylum.

Art. xii. The Managers shall meet monthly, or oftener by adjournment if necessary.

Art. xiii. Seven Managers shall constitute a quorum, and be competent to the transaction of any business, except the disposal by sale or otherwise, of the property or stock composing the permanent funds of the corporation, or of its real estate; for which purpose (so excepted) thirteen shall be necessary to constitute a quorum, and of whom at least one Directress and the Treasurer for the time being shall always constitute a part; and the concurrence of one of them shall be requisite to give effect to the measure proposed.

Art. xiv. That the Directress first in numerical order, who shall be present, shall preside at all meetings of the Board of Managers, or of the Society; and, in case of the absence of all the Directresses, such other Manager shall preside as shall be designated by those present for that purpose.

Art. xv. The Managers shall appoint a Visiting Committee from their own number, monthly or quarterly, who shall attend at the Asylum on two days of every week, from 10 to 12 o'clock, to receive and decide upon all applications of patients for admission to the Asylum, and for which purpose they shall have discretionary powers.

Art. xvi. The Visiting Committee shall report in writing to the Managers, at each monthly meeting.

Art. xvii. The Board of Physicians shall give every assistance to the managers in the government of the Asylum, and in the admission of patients. One of them shall attend at every meeting of the Visiting Committee, and one of them shall also report to the Managers at every monthly meeting.

Art. xviii. No person can be eligible to be elected a Manager, or entitled to vote at the annual election for a Board of managers, except such persons of the female sex as now are, or hereafter shall be, yearly subscribers to the amount of three dollars.

Art. xix. The annual Meetings of the Society shall be held on the second Thursday in March, when the concurrence of four-fifths of the members present may make such alterations in the Constitution as they may deem advisable.

NEW-YORK ASYLUM FOR LYING-IN WOMEN IN ACCOUNT WITH ANN COIT, TREASURER.

Cash paid for Provisions and Groceries,		743 38
" " " Matron's salary and Servant's wages,		389 62
" " " Coal, Wood, Oil and Soap,		282 37
" " " Furniture,		37 88
" " " Books and Stationery,		6 50
" " " Repairs,		269 05
" " " Medicine,		13 81
" " " Printer's Bill,		37 46
" " " Fire Insurance,		12 60
Amount expended this year,		1,792 57
Balance Due the Asylum,		1,642 31
		3,434 88
Balance due the Asylum last year,	$972 88	
Annual Subscriptions,	560 00	
" Donations,	202 00	
Interest on donation of John Jacob Astor, Esq	100 00	
Interest Received,	100 00	
Donation from the late John Vernon, by John Targee, Esq. executor	1500 00	
		3,434 88

ANN COIT, *Treasurer.*

NEW-YORK, MARCH 12, 1846.

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" Mr. J. O. Cammann,		" " Cammann,	25 00
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" Mrs. Robert Minturn,		" " do	50 00
" M. R. C.		" " Robinson,	8 00
			202 00
Legacy from the late John Vernon,		" John Targee, Esq. executor,	$1,500 00
			$1,702 00

ANN COIT, TREASURER.

March 13, 1846.

DONATIONS IN CLOTHING—1845.

From Halsted, Haines & Co.

1 piece of Sheeting, 1 piece of Shirting,

1 do Flannel, 2 do Calico.

From Mrs. G. Wotherspoon, 30 pieces of Clothing.

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MEDICAL REPORT.

Patients admitted, Mar.1, to Mar.1, .	96
" confined, ...	93
Left before confinement, ...	5
Stillbirths, ...	8

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TWENTY-FIFTH ANNUAL REPORT.

In presenting the Twenty-fifth Annual Report of the New-York Asylum for Lying-in Women, the Managers express their renewed and continuing thankfulness to the Great Author of Good for the mercies with which he has crowned the year which has just passed over them.

It has been a year of more than usual repose and contentment within the walls of the Asylum; a moderate degree of effort sustained and cheered by occasional benefactions, has enabled the Board to maintain the Institution in all its comfort. The inmates generally have been free from all other visitations of disease, than those incidental to their peculiar situation: our excellent Physician, Dr. Stimson, has continued to us his assiduous and effective services, and our kind Matron still exercises her energetic supervision over the affairs and interests of the house; to both of them are tendered the thanks and commendation of this Board.

Since the last Annual Meeting there have been admitted into the Asylum, 106 women, 95 of whom have been confined, and without a single exception, all have done well and had speedy recoveries; this number,

when added to that of former years, swells the amount to one thousand nine hundred and eighty-two, out of which there have been but twenty-nine deaths, a fact unparalleled in the annals of medicine. This evidence of having relieved a greater amount of suffering during the past year, must give pleasure to all the friends of the Institution, and prove to each of its charitable contributors, that the talent granted has not been neglected, but improved as far as its limited means would allow. From our Asylum, also, wet nurses, in whose health and respectability confidence could be placed, have been afforded to many families in this city: an advantage only fully appreciated by those who have had occasion to require one, and known the anxiety and solicitude dependent on a proper selection.

The patients generally have expressed much gratitude for the care which they have received and the kind attention bestowed upon them while in the house, and their deportment while there has been such as to afford the fullest proof of a scrupulous adherence to the original design of the Institution, to afford relief only to in-individuals of respectable character.

The Board desire to render a tribute of affectionate respect to the memory of one of the Attending Physicians, who in the dispensation of a wise and merciful Providence was removed last autumn from the scene of his earthly duties and trials. The lamented Dr. WASHINGTON had for years been devoted to the interests of this Association, bestowing his time and talents ever

promptly upon the sick in our Asylum. The cause of the poor was dear to his heart, and he slacked not his efforts to serve them until prostrated by disease a few weeks before his death.

> "When hearts, whose truth was proven,
> Like thine, are laid in earth,
> There should a wreath be woven
> To tell the world their worth."

The Treasurer's Report will make you acquainted with the state of the funds, and inform you of our causes of gratitude for many liberal donations.

What thanks shall we offer to the Father of Mercies who in that hour of trial at which the heart trembles, even when surrounded by every comfort that affection can purchase, has permitted us to be the means of administering to the necessities of others. May the reflection animate us to renewed activity, under a full impression that our labour shall not be in vain in the Lord.

ISABELLA SCOTT, *First Directress.*

E. A. Austen, *Secretary.*

March 9th, 1848.

CONSULTING PHYSICIANS' REPORT.

TO THE BOARD OF MANAGERS OF THE NEW-YORK ASYLUM FOR LYING-IN WOMEN.

The Board of Consulting Physicians have the satisfaction of presenting to the Board of Managers an abstract of the report of the Resident Physician, which gives an interesting detail of the state of the Medical Department of the Asylum for the past year.

It appears that 95 patients have been admitted during the year, two of whom did not prove proper objects of the charity. The majority of the cases have been natural—five have been deviations. The results have been favorable, although some cases assumed a threatening character; their unpleasant symptoms have yielded to treatment, and we have the gratification of reporting a successful termination.

The Board, with you, have to lament the loss of one of their active and useful attending Physicians, in the death of Dr. Washington. He was a vigilant officer of this Institution, seeking by his medical efforts to render it every aid, by promptly attending to its calls. We trust and hope that he has received the reward of well done.

The place of Dr. Washington has been supplied by the appointment of Dr. Thomas F. Cock, who has the unanimous approbation of the Board.

The Medical Library of the Institution has received an addition to its supply of periodicals from one of the attending Physicians, Dr. Thos. F. Cock, to whom the acknowledgments of the Board are due, as well as to the Messrs. Currie, for 4oz. of Chloroform, and to Mr. D. Pike, Broadway, for an inhaling apparatus.

OUT DOOR DEPARTMENT.

Three hundred and forty-two applications have been answered in the out door department during the past year, and it is gratifying to state that notwithstanding the neglect, exposure, and improper nourishment to which many of the applicants have been subjected, that so small a proportion of deaths have been reported by the District Physicians.

For this favorable report the recipients of this part of the charity are much indebted to the promptness and skill of the gentlemen composing the district corps of medical officers. Our confidence still continues in the arrangement of our different departments, and we submit this report with increased expectations of its future usefulness.

March 9th, 1848.

NEW-YORK ASYLUM FOR LYING-IN WOMEN IN ACCOUNT WITH ANN COIT, TREASURER.

Cash paid for Provisions and Groceries,		815 86
" " " Matron's salary and Servant's wages,		434 47
" " " Fuel, Oil, Soap, and Lard,		262 04
" " " Furniture,		22 50
" " " Repairs,		85 97
" " " Cab Hire,		22 00
" " " Medicine,		34 63
" " " Croton Water,		5 81
" " " Printer's Bill,		41 23
" " " Treasury Notes,		2,080 67
" " " Fire Insurance,		12 50
Amount expended this year,		3,817 68
Balance to new account,		569 16
		4,386 84
Balance due the Asylum last year,	$1114 84	
Annual Subscriptions,	890 00	
" Donations,	122 00	
Interest on J. J. Astor's donation and bond, paid in full,	2,100 00	
" on Treasury Notes, &c.	160 00	
		4,386 84
Balance brought down due the Asylum,		569 16

ANN COIT, *Treasurer.*

NEW-YORK, MARCH 8, 1848.

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March 9, 1848.

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Mr.	Marshall C. H.	10
Mrs.	Maitland Wm.	5
	McEvers B.	5
	Murray R. I.	3
	McCarthy	3
	Mooney	3
	Munroe James	5
	Mott S. F.	5
	Maitland Robt.	5
	Myers	3
	Myers I. K.	3
	McCready Thos.	3
	Marsh James	3
	Mitchell Andrew	3
Miss	Murray Mary	3
Mrs.	McKie Joseph	3
	McLeod M. A.	3
	Morris Dr. R. L.	3
	Morrell James	3
	Miller D. S.	3
	Mason, Rev. T.	3
	Mahan D. H.	3
	Madden	3
	McCrackan	3
	McKee I.	3
	Moor Jared	3
	Miller P.	5
	M'Laughlin Rev.	3
Mr.	McCoon	3
Mrs.	Marsh Julia	3
Rev.	McCloskey	3
Mrs.	Murray	3
	Maginnis, Rev.	3
	Norrie	5
	Nelson John	3
	Narr Ellen J.	3
	Newman	3
	Nye Ezra	5
	Nelson A. B.	3
	Nathan B.	3
	Nequi, Paul,	3
	Nicholas	3
	Oothout John	3
	Oakley Daniel	3
	Oliphant D.	3
	Oddie, Wm. B.	3
	Ogden Richd. F.	3
	Oneal E.	3
	Oliver, J. D.	3
	Olcott, John	3
Mrs.	Porter David C.	$3
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	Parmentier	3
	Pratt Jacob	3
	Pearsall Thos. W.	5
	Post Alfred	3
	Palmer, F.	3
	Patterson	3
	Palmer Couldt	3
	Pillot	3
	Post Waldron	3
	Post Dr.	3
	Pell F.	3
	Privey	3
	Pickersgill	3
	Prentice	3
	Perkins	3
	Peck, John	3
	Reese Jacob	3
	Redmond Wm.	3
	Remsen Daniel	3
	Reed Ezra C.	3
	Riggs Eliza	5
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	Russell Wm. H.	3
	Richards T. F.	3
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	Ray J. H.	3
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	Routh, H.	3
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	Roach, Bro. & Co.	5
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	Ronalds	3
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	Schmidt J. W.	5
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	Stuyvesant N.	3
	Stagg John P.	5
	Sampson J.	3
	Stevens Dr.	3
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	Sheaf	3
	Sheaf J. F.	5
	Stuyvesant P. G.	3
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	Smith U. J.	3
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	Seaman John	3
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	Swords James	3
	Stone Wm. L.	3
	Messrs. Sturges & Carmer	10
Rev.	Starr Wm.	5

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Suydam John	3
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Townsend Isaac	3
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Taylor R. L.	5
Tredwell Seabury	5
Thorburn G.	3
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Taylor John Dr.	3
Tooker, John	3
Trimble, Daniel	3
Messrs. Tapscott W. & T. F.	10
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Mrs. Teabour Ed.	3
Turell	3
Tyrill,	3

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Tracy, A. F.	3
Tyng Rev. S.	5
Trenor, Misses	
Ulshoeffer M.	3
Van Schaick M.	3
Van Antwerp Lewis	3
Varela Rev. F.	3
Vanderpool,	3
Van Sinderen	3
Valentine	3
Vultee, G.	3
Van Nostrand, J.	3
Wolf S. D.	3
Weeks R. D.	5
Watts Anna	3
Ward Thos. Dr.	3
Weyman Wm.	3
Willis Alfred	3
Willis Wm. Henry	3
Willis Ed.	3
Wessels M.	3
Williams	3
Williams John H.	3
Walker Wm.	3
Wisner Wm. H.	3
Wotherspoon James	3
Walsh Elizabeth	3

Mrs. Walsh Robinson A.	5
Wendell Sophia	3
Willets S.	5
Wotherspoon G.	3
White, J. T.	3
Waltham B. J.	3
Woolsey Edward	5
West William	3
Willits Stephen	3
Wolf J. D.	5
Winthrop Benj.	3
Whitney,	3
Willets, E.	3
Woolcot, F.	3
Wainwright E.	3
Walker Thos.	3
Whitlock Wm.	3
Wetmore, R. A.	3
Willetts, R. R.	3
Williamson,	3
Wagstaff, A.	5
Watson, Wm.	5
Walsh, Sarah	3
Wymbs	3
Wilmerding, W. E.	3
Whiting,	5
Two Ladies	5

CONSTITUTION

OF

THE NEW-YORK ASYLUM FOR LYING-IN WOMEN.

ART. I. This Society shall be denominated "The New-York Asylum for Lying-in women."

ART. II. The object of this Society shall be to furnish comfortable accommodations, and skilful medical attendance to reputable females, who desire an asylum during the period of their confinement.

ART. III. The business of the Society shall be conducted by a Board of Managers, consisting of thirty-three females, who shall elect by ballot, from their own number, a First, Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth, and Sixth Directress, a Treasurer and Secretary, who shall hold their respective offices for the term of one year—but any one or all of them shall be re-eligible to office at the pleasure of the Managers.

ART. IV. The Managers shall appoint a Board of six Superintending and Consulting Physicians, who shall hold their places until displaced by the unanimous vote of their associates.

ART. V. The Managers shall have power to fill all vacancies that may occur in their own Board; the Physicians shall in like manner have power to fill all vacancies in their Board, and to appoint all the medical officers of the Asylum. All other offices and appointments shall be made, designated and filled, at the pleasure of the Managers, who shall also have power to call special meetings.

ART. VI. Each subscriber of not less than three dollars annually shall be a member of the Society, and be entitled to recommend one patient to the Asylum every year.

ART. VII. Each subscriber of five dollars annually shall be a member of the Society, and entitled to recommend, each year of the continuance of such subscription, two patients to the Asylum.

ART. VIII. Each contributor of twenty five dollars at one time, shall be an Honorary Member for life, and be entitled to recommend to the Asylum one patient in every year.

ART. IX. Each contributor of forty dollars at one time shall be a Patron of the Society, and entitled to recommend to the Asylum two patients every year.

Art. x. Each contributor of fifty dollars at one time shall be a Benefactor, and entitled to recommend to the Asylum three patients annually.

Art. xi. The Board of Managers shall have power to elect such persons honorary members as shall have, by their influence or contributions, rendered essential services to the Asylum.

Art. xii. The Managers shall meet monthly, or oftener by adjournment if necessary.

Art. xiii. Seven Managers shall constitute a quorum, and be competent to the transaction of any business, except the disposal by sale or otherwise, of the property or stock composing the permanent funds of the corporation, or of its real estate; for which purpose (so excepted) thirteen shall be necessary to constitute a quorum, and of whom at least one Directress and the Treasurer for the time being shall always constitute a part; and the concurrence of one of them shall be requisite to give effect to the measure proposed.

Art. xiv. That the Directress first in numerical order, who shall be present, shall preside at all meetings of the Board of Managers, or of the Society; and, in case of the absence of all the Directresses, such other Manager shall preside as shall be designated by those present for that purpose.

Art. xv. The Managers shall appoint a Visiting Committee from their own number, monthly or quarterly, who shall attend at the Asylum on two days of every week, from 10 to 12 o'clock, to receive and decide upon all applications of patients for admission to the Asylum, and for which purpose they shall have discretionary powers.

Art. xvi. The Visiting Committee shall report in writing to the Managers, at each monthly meeting.

Art. xvii. The Board of Physicians shall give every assistance to the managers in the government of the Asylum, and in the admission of patients. One of them shall attend at every meeting of the Visiting Committee, and one of them shall also report to the Managers at every monthly meeting.

Art. xviii. No person can be eligible to be elected a Manager, or entitled to vote at the annual election for a Board of managers, except such persons of the female sex as now are, or hereafter shall be, yearly subscribers to the amount of three dollars.

Art. xix. The annual Meetings of the Society shall be held on the second Thursday in March, when the concurrence of four-fifths of the members present may make such alterations in the Constitution as they may deem advisable.

BY-LAWS

OF THE

NEW-YORK ASYLUM,

FOR

LYING-IN WOMEN.

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CHAPTER I.

Officers.

THE officers shall perform the duties directed by the Constitution, the By-Laws, and Resolutions of the Society.

CHAPTER II.

Directresses.

I. The First Directress shall, whenever requested in writing by any three of the Managers, call a special meeting of the Board, and shall appoint the time and place of meeting: a notice of which shall be given to each Manager at least twenty-four hours previous to said meeting.

II. The First Directress shall appoint all Committees, unless otherwise ordered by special resolution of the Board.

III. She shall have no vote on any question unless there should be an equal division of voices.

IV. Two of the Directresses shall visit the Asylum at least once in every month, to inspect the general state of the Institution, and shall report their observations thereon at the monthly meeting of the Managers.

V. If the office of First Directress should be vacant, or when she shall be absent, the highest Directress present shall succeed to all her rights and duties.

CHAPTER III.

Secretary.

I. She shall attend the meetings of the Managers and take minutes of the proceedings of each meeting, and transcribe them into a book provided for that purpose.

II. She shall give notice of the time and place of every meeting of the Board, to each of the Managers, at least one day previous to such meeting.

III. At every meeting she shall read the minutes of the preceding meeting at length.

CHAPTER IV.

Treasurer.

I. The Treasurer shall give to the Society sufficient and ample security for the fulfilment of her duties; she shall have the custody of all the funds of the Society, together with all papers and documents relating to its property.

II. She shall pay no moneys for the expenses of the Institution without a written order from the Visiting Committee, or by a resolution of the Board.

III. She shall keep a book in which shall be contained an account of the receipts and disbursements of the Institution.

IV. It shall be her duty to report the state of the Treasury to the Board, at every monthly meeting.

CHAPTER V.

Visiting Committee.

I. The Visiting Committee shall consist of three Managers, to serve three months each, one of them to be appointed at each monthly meeting.

II. They shall determine whether the applicant shall be received on the funds of the Society, or as a pay patient, and in the latter case they shall agree upon the price to be paid weekly, and take such security as they may deem requisite.

III. They shall keep a book of minutes and enter therein the names of all patients received or discharged, and of such other business as comes before them, which book must be laid before the Managers at every monthly meeting.

IV. They shall give such orders and establish such regulations as they shall think proper to carry into effect the objects of this Institution, provided such orders and regulations are not inconsistent with the Constitution and By-Laws.

V. If any patient shall leave the house without permission, or otherwise misbehave, the Committee may at their discretion, discharge her.

VI. They shall take care that the Institution is supplied with Bibles, and such other religious books as they may think useful.

VII. They shall have a general charge and care of the property of the Asylum and shall frequently remind the matron and servants of the necessity of economy, cleanliness, and good conduct, in the discharge of their several duties.

VIII. They shall have power to hire and dismiss all the nurses and servants employed in and about the Asylum.

CHAPTER VI.

Inspecting Committee.

I. The Inspecting Committee shall consist of two Managers, to serve two months, one of them to be appointed at each monthly meeting.

II. It shall be the duty of the Inspecting Committee to inquire whether the By-Laws and Regulations of the Managers, relative to the management and economy of the house, are carried into effect.

III. It shall be their duty at each weekly visit to inquire into the behavior of the matron and nurses towards the patients, to examine particularly whether economy be observed, and as to the cleanliness of the apartments and bedding, whether the provisions are of good quality, and whether the patients are allowed a sufficient quantity ; they are also to inquire whether any improvement can be made for the greater comfort of the patients.

IV. They shall keep a book of minutes, and enter therein their proceedings and observations relative to all the objects of their appointment, which book shall be laid before the Managers at every monthly meeting.

CHAPTER VII.

Physicians.

I. The Board of Physicians shall make such arrangements that the Aslyum may be attended in the manner hereinafter directed.

II. One Physician shall visit every patient in the Ayslum once a week, and oftener if necessary, and if from any cause he should be unable to attend, it shall be his duty to procure the attendance of another member of the Board.

III. They shall appoint a Resident Physician, whose duty it shall be to attend in all ordinary cases which may occur in the house.

IV. In all difficult cases it shall be the duty of the Resident Physician to give immediate notice to the Physician in attendance, who shall thereupon visit the Asylum and render such assistance as shall be found necessary, and in case a consultation shall be by him deemed advisable, all the Consulting Physicians shall be invited.

V. Whenever the Resident Physcian goes out he shall leave notice with the Matron where he may be found.

VI. He shall keep a register of all cases which may occur in the Asylum. In this register shall be entered the name and age of the patient, and such other circumstances in relation to the case as may be thought interesting.

VII. The Consulting Physicians may recommend patients to be received during the recess of the Visiting Committee, in cases of emergency.

CHAPTER VIII.

Matron.

I. The Managers shall appoint a Matron, who shall hold her office during the pleasure of the Board.

II. She shall have the general charge of the Asylum, and see that the regulations of the Managers and the directions of the Visiting Committee are carried into effect; she shall purchase, under the direction of the Visiting Committee, fuel, provisions, and all other stores for the use of the Asylum.

III. She shall keep under her key all wines, spirits, sugar, and molasses, and all other stores and necessaries.

IV. She must take care of all the household goods and furniture.

V. All the patients, nurses, and servants, must be obedient to her, and must not go out of the house without her special permission. She shall take particular care that no wine or spirits are used in the Asylum, except by the direction of the Physician, for the use of the patients.

VI. If the nurses, servants, or patients, shall use profane languge, or otherwise misbehave, she shall report the offender to the Visiting Committee.

VII. If a patient should die in the house, leaving clothes or other articles of value, the Matron shall report the same to the Visiting Committee, who shall make a minute of such report in their book and give her the necessary directions.

CHAPTER IX.

Patients.

I. No patient shall leave the house unless by permission of the Matron, nor introduce any spirituous liquors into the Asylum.

II. Such patients as are able, shall assist in nursing others, and in such other services as the Matron shall require.

III. No patient shall remain in the Asylum more than four weeks after confinement, unless in the opinion of the attending Physician it shall be necessary.

IV. No infant shall be permitted to be taken from the Asylum without having been previously vaccinated.

V. If any patient shall not conform to the foregoing regulations, or shall use profane or indecent language, or be guilty of any other immorality, the Matron, with the consent of the Resident Physician, may immediately discharge her.

CHAPTER X.

Order of Business.

I. After the Board is called to order, no person shall speak audibly, excepting on the immediate business of the meeting, and addressing herself to the presiding officer.

II. The minutes of the last meeting shall be read and approved.

III. The unfinished business of the last meeting.

IV. The report of the special Committees.

V. The report of the Physicians.

VI. The report of the Visiting Committee,

VII. The report of the Inspecting Committee.

VIII. The report of the Treasurer.

IX. The appointment of the respective Committees in the order specified above for the reports.

X. Any other business connected with the interests of the Institution, may next be introduced for consideration, which when practicable shall be done by written resolution.

CHAPTER XI.

By-Laws.

I. No alteration or amendment shall be made to the By-Laws, without notice thereof being given at least one month.

CHAPTER XII.

Addenda.

I. Every Manager who shall be absent thirty minutes after the time appointed for meeting, shall pay a fine of twenty-five cents, unless a satisfactory reason can be offered.

II. Should the weather prove unfavorable on the first Tuesday in the month, the meeting will be held the next Tuesday; should that day also be unpleasant, on the succeeding Tuesday.

NOTICE.—The Visiting Committee attend at the Asylum, 94 Green-street, on Wednesday of every week, between the hours of four and five o'clock.

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TWENTY-SIXTH ANNUAL REPORT.

In accordance with the established custom, the Managers of the New York Asylum for Lying-In Women, present this twenty-sixth Annual Report to the Society and the Public. In reviewing the transactions of an Institution, formed for the sole purpose of benefiting our fellow creatures, and finding that success has crowned the undertaking, the mind is naturally turned to a Divine Providence, under whose protection all earthly things can alone prosper; and to return thanks to that Being, through whose continual bounty and care our institution still prospers, and thus makes us sensible, that his guidance and protection continue over us.

Since the last report, 150 patients have been admitted, of whom 135 have been confined and left in good health; but three deaths have occurred during the year, and those were under peculiar circumstances. Of those who left, 69 have obtained situations in families as wet nurses. By turning to the Reports for some years past, it will be perceived how steadily the demand for nurses from this institution has in-

creased, thus showing the satisfaction they have given, and that while in some small degree, a return has been made to those whose bounty is so essential to its success, an increased benefit is conferred on the helpless females, who are by this means rescued from poverty, and enabled to earn their own support. The duties of the Visiting Committee have been punctually performed during the year, and their discrimination in admitting patients has greatly contributed to the order and tranquillity of the house. The good character of the applicant and the necessity of her condition, without reference to country or religion, has been the sole criterion by which she has been admitted. When it is considered how frequent are the applications for the assistance of this institution, not alone from deserving objects, but from others of a different character, presenting false testimonials and using various artifices for admission, and from others again though erring, still presenting claims appealing strongly to our sympathies, too much credit cannot be bestowed upon the vigilance of the Committee, who conscious of the necessity of keeping the Institution pure and uncontaminated, have thus far succeeded in carrying out the objects of the Society, in affording an asylum and skilful medical attendance to reputable females.

The general charge of the asylum continues under the same Matron who during the last four years has held the situation. She still merits the highest commendation. Her efficient supervision and attention to all her duties continue

unaltered, and render the economy and management of the house all that can be desired.

The Resident Physician, Dr. Stimson, was in the month of November last obliged to go to Europe; his loss was regretted by the Managers, as his skill and promptness had always given entire satisfaction.

Before closing this Report, the Managers feel it incumbent on them to state that the funds of the Society have been more largely drawn upon the past year than usual, in consequence of the increased number of patients who have been supported by it. This, in connection with the high price of all provisions, the long and severe winter, has reduced its resources, and must curtail the usefulness of the Society. From these causes it becomes necessary that the Managers should exert themselves to procure additional subscribers and donations. As solicitations of this nature, impose an unpleasant duty on the Managers, it is therefore hoped that this Report, which is made for the information of the public at large, may be considered as an appeal to the sympathy and generosity of that public, and induce many voluntarily to subscribe and aid the Institution.

ISABELLA SCOTT, *First Directress.*

ANNA R. EMMET, *Secretary Pro Tem.*

CONSULTING PHYSICIANS' REPORT.

TO THE BOARD OF MANAGERS OF THE NEW-YORK ASYLUM FOR LYING-IN WOMEN.

THE Board of Consulting Physicians continue to have great satisfaction in the usefulness of the out-door department of the Asylum. During the past year four hundred and eighteen patients were attended by the Physicians of the different Districts. This increase of numbers from last year, shows decidedly the necessity of this Department, and offers an encouragement to those who are engaged in it, to persevere in their efforts to relieve suffering humanity.

The whole number of patients attended by District Physicians since the organization of this Department, March, 1831, is three thousand seven hundred and fifty-six.

Which is respectfully submitted by the Board of Consulting Physicians.

March 19*th*, 1849.

NEW-YORK ASYLUM FOR LYING-IN WOMEN IN ACCOUNT WITH ANN COIT, TREASURER.

Cash paid for Provisions and Groceries,		1,056 17
" " " Salaries and Servant's wages,		402 58
" " " Fuel, Oil, Soap, and Lard,		142 24
" " " Furniture,		43 26
" " " Repairs,		135 20
" " " Cab Hire,		19 00
" " " Medicine,		18 43
" " " Croton Water,		23 65
" " " Printing,		36 42
" " " Fire Insurance,		12 50
" " " 27 tons Coal,		126 90
Amount expended this year,		2,016 35
Balance to new account,		455 91
		2,472 26
Balance due the Asylum last year,	$569 16	
Annual Subscriptions and board,	454 62	
" Donations,	166 65	
Interest received,	220 00	
Treasury Note sold,	1,061 83	
		2,472 26
Balance brought down due the Asylum,		455 91

ANN COIT, *Treasurer.*

NEW-YORK, MARCH 16, 1849.

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From Wm. M. Halsted, Esq.	By Mrs. Halsted,		$25 00
" C. W. Lawrence, Esq.	" "	Austin,	3 00
" Mrs. J. Ogden,	" "	Wotherspoon,	1 00
" a gentleman,	" "	Robinson,	1 00
" Wm. S. Wetmore, Esq.	" "	do	40 00
" D. W. Ives,	" "	do	3 00
" Owen Derry,	" "	do	5 00
" David Lander,	" "	do	5 00
" Miller & Coats,	" "	Scott,	1 65
" A. Woodruff, Esq.	" "	Robinson	1 00
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" James Hall,	" "	Robinson,	3 00
" James Lenox,	" "	Scott,	50 00
" A Friend,	" "	do	20 00
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NEW-YORK, March 15, 1849.

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A large donation in dry goods from Halsted, Haines & Co.

Eighty-three pieces of infant clothing from an unknown friend to the Institution, by Mrs. Schmidt,

One dozen socks, from a lady, by Mrs. Scott.

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	Anderson	3
	Austen, David	5
	Anthon E.	3
	Andrews Joseph	3
	Anthon Rev. Henry	3
	Anderson Smith	3
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	Andaries Doct. J.	3
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	Austin Sarah	3
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	Ayers E. L.	3
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	Adoms, J. T.	3
	Ashton George	3
	Bullous E. S.	3
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Miss	Brazier Mary	3
Mrs.	Becar Noel J.	3
	BeldenWm.	5
	Beyers	3
	Banyer	3
	Baker David	3
	Burrows F. E.	3
	Boorman James	5
	Bostwick	3
	Buckley John L.	3
	Butler Charles	3
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	Barritt, F.	3
	Bowen James	5
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	Byerly Samuel	3
	Brown Silas	3
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	Blachford R. M.	3
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	Brinckerhoof Geo.	3
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	Bishop	3
	Busteed	3
	Beninger A	5
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	Brooks James	3
	Booths	3
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	Croleus	3
	Colgate	3
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	Cobb Nathan	3
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	Clark Ralph	3
	Campbell R. C.	3
	Cock Dr. T.	3
	Cockroft Dr. James	3
	Crumby John	3
	Carter Robert	3
	Corning Leonard	3
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	Cornell Samuel	3
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	Cammann, O. J.	3
	Cochran, Samuel	3
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	Conklin James	3
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	Cooley	3
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	Emmett Wm. C.	5
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	Foster Andrew	5
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	Furniss W. P.	3
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	Graves E. A.	5
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	Gauber	3
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Miss	Jay	3
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	Jones Ed.	3
	Jones Saml. I.	5
	Johnson Bradish	3
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	Knox Dr.	3
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	Kenney Michael	3
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	Kernochan Joseph	10
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	Lentilhon Eugene	3
	Lentilhon A.	3
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CONSTITUTION

OF

THE NEW-YORK ASYLUM FOR LYING-IN WOMEN.

Art. i. This Society shall be denominated "The New-York Asylum for Lying-in women."

Art. ii. The object of this Society shall be to furnish comfortable accommodations, and skilful medical attendance to reputable females, who desire an asylum during the period of their confinement.

Art. iii. The business of the Society shall be conducted by a Board of Managers, consisting of thirty-three females, who shall elect by ballot, from their own number, a First, Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth, and Sixth Directress, a Treasurer and Secretary, who shall hold their respective offices for the term of one year—but any one or all of them shall be re-eligible to office at the pleasure of the Managers.

Art. iv. The Managers shall appoint a Board of six Superintending and Consulting Physicians, who shall hold their places until displaced by the unanimous vote of their associates.

Art. v. The Managers shall have power to fill all vacancies that may occur in their own Board; the Physicians shall in like manner have power to fill all vacancies in their Board, and to appoint all the medical officers of the Asylum. All other offices and appointments shall be made, designated and filled, at the pleasure of the Managers, who shall also have power to call special meetings.

Art. vi. Each subscriber of not less than three dollars annually shall be a member of the Society, and be entitled to recommend one patient to the Asylum every year.

Art. vii. Each subscriber of five dollars annually shall be a member of the Society, and entitled to recommend, each year of the continuance of such subscription, two patients to the Asylum.

Art. viii. Each contributor of twenty five dollars at one time, shall be an Honorary Member for life, and be entitled to recommend to the Asylum one patient in every year.

Art. ix. Each contributor of forty dollars at one time shall be a Patron of the Society, and entitled to recommend to the Asylum two patients every year.

Art. x. Each contributor of fifty dollars at one time shall be a Benefactor, and entitled to recommend to the Asylum three patients annually.

Art. xi. The Board of Managers shall have power to elect such persons honorary members as shall have, by their influence or contributions, rendered essential services to the Asylum.

Art. xii. The Managers shall meet monthly, or oftener by adjournment if necessary.

Art. xiii. Seven Managers shall constitute a quorum, and be competent to the transaction of any business, except the disposal by sale or otherwise, of the property or stock composing the permanent funds of the corporation, or of its real estate; for which purpose (so excepted) thirteen shall be necessary to constitute a quorum, and of whom at least one Directress and the Treasurer for the time being shall always constitute a part; and the concurrence of one of them shall be requisite to give effect to the measure proposed.

Art. xiv. That the Directress first in numerical order, who shall be present, shall preside at all meetings of the Board of Managers, or of the Society; and, in case of the absence of all the Directresses, such other Manager shall preside as shall be designated by those present for that purpose.

Art. xv. The Managers shall appoint a Visiting Committee from their own number, monthly or quarterly, who shall attend at the Asylum on two days of every week, from 10 to 12 o'clock, to receive and decide upon all applications of patients for admission to the Asylum, and for which purpose they shall have discretionary powers.

Art. xvi. The Visiting Committee shall report in writing to the Managers, at each monthly meeting.

Art. xvii. The Board of Physicians shall give every assistance to the managers in the government of the Asylum, and in the admission of patients. One of them shall attend at every meeting of the Visiting Committee, and one of them shall also report to the Managers at every monthly meeting

Art. xviii. No person can be eligible to be elected a Manager, or entitled to vote at the annual election for a Board of managers, except such persons of the female sex as now are, or hereafter shall be, yearly subscribers to the amount of three dollars.

Art. xix. The annual Meetings of the Society shall be held on the second Thursday in March, when the concurrence of four-fifths of the members present may make such alterations in the Constitution as they may deem advisable.

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OF THE

NEW-YORK ASYLUM FOR LYING-IN WOMEN.

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TWENTY-SEVENTH ANNUAL REPORT.

The Managers of the New-York Lying-In Asylum, in presenting to their patrons, and the public, their Twenty-seventh Annual Report beg to return thanks to Almighty God, by whose guidance and bounty they have been enabled during the past year, to afford shelter and protection to One Hundred and Sixty-nine virtuous and reputable women. Many have sought refuge in it from extreme want and suffering caused by abandonment, great poverty, or cruel treatment from depraved or intemperate husbands. Twenty-three have been widows deprived of the aid of their natural protectors during their hours of danger and trial, occasioned by the direful disease which visited us last summer. Many of them for the first time, obliged to claim the Charity which our Asylum affords; several were strangers, and added to their otherwise destitute situation, they were incapable to express either their wants or gratitude.

With one exception the women have been safely delivered, and left in good health; 75 have obtained situations as wet nurses, and 25 remain in the house.

By referring to the Physician's Report, it will be perceived that one death only has occured during the past year, which is unprecedented, when we consider the number admitted and the hardships and suffering endured previous to their entering the Asylum, proving clearly that nothing has been wanting in skillful treatment or tender care. Too much praise and gratitude cannot be awarded to our Merciful Father, that the means administered have been by him so abundantly blessed.

The peculiar nature of this Society forbids the recital of instances of misery and wretchedness which are relieved, and prove it to be one of the most benevolent of Charities.

To the visiting Committee, is due our warmest thanks for the very efficient and discriminating manner with which they have performed their required duties. Frequent attempts have been made by unworthy objects, but in no case have they been admitted.

To the Consulting Physicians, ever ready to offer their kind assistance and advice in cases of emergency, the Managers are sensible of the obligation, and tender their most sincere thanks. It is particularly gratifying to the Board that nothing has been wanting on the part of the Matron, who for five years, has discharged her duties most satisfactorily, and for her uniform kind and tender care bestowed upon the patients; it is with regret we accept her resignation, induced by domestic affliction.

The Asylum mourns that death has during the past year deprived them of one of its most devoted and zealous members, Mrs. R. C. Cornell, third directress, who from the organization of it, has ever been untiring in her efforts to promote its interests and welfare. We have also to deplore the loss of Mr. R. C. Cornell, who together with his lamented wife were prominent in works of mercy and love, over whose memory we may say "Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord, for they rest from their labors, and their works do follow them."

In conclusion, kind friends and patrons, we are constrained to urge upon you the claims of our Asylum. The demands upon us are steadily increasing, and it is to your generous aid and support, we look for the means, without which our humble efforts are unavailing. "It is more blessed to give than to receive."

ISABELLA SCOTT, *First Directress.*

Sarah B. Kleudgen, *Secretary.*

CONSULTING PHYSICIANS' REPORT.

TO THE BOARD OF MANAGERS OF THE NEW-YORK ASYLUM FOR LYING-IN WOMEN.

The Board of Consulting Physicians report, that during the past year five hundred and thirty cases have been attended in the out-door department, exceeding that of any former year. The whole number since the organization is four thousand seven hundred and two.

The attention and devotion of the District Physicians is worthy of our highest commendation. They have faithfully attended during the late epidemic, their patients, even in the most wretched parts of our city, exposed to extreme danger, without the prospect of any reward save the gratitude of the destitute and afflicted. One of their number, Dr. Dana, fell a victim in the cause of humanity. He is well spoken of as a young man of acquirements and assiduously devoted to his profession.

NEW-YORK, *March 5th*, 1850.

NEW-YORK ASYLUM FOR LYING-IN WOMEN IN ACCOUNT WITH ANN COIT, TREASURER.

Cash paid for Annual Report, Advertising, &c.		41 15
" " " Erie Rail Road Bond for $1000,		975 00
" " " 34 tons Coal,		181 90
" " " Fire Insurance,		12 50
" " " Provisions and Groceries,		906 23
" " " Salaries and Servant's wages,		368 00
" " " Fuel, Oil, Soap, and Lard,		162 70
" " " Furniture,		30 18
" " " Repairs,		99 60
" " " Cab Hire,		25 00
" " " Medicine,		28 28
" " " Croton Water,		5 00
Counterfeit Bill, for.		3 00
Balance carried to new account,		191 04
		3,029 58
Balance due the Asylum last year,	$455 91	
Subscriptions,	846 75	
Donations,	346 00	
Treasury Note $1000 sold for,	1,125 92	
Interest and dividends,	255 00	
		3,029 58
Balance brought down due the Asylum,		191 04

ANN COIT, *Treasurer.*

NEW-YORK, MARCH 5, 1850.

SUBSCRIPTIONS AND DONATIONS TO THE NEW-YORK ASYLUM FOR LYING-IN WOMEN.

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" P. R. Francis, Esq.	" "	do		4 00
" A Friend,	" "	do		3 00
" Mr. Nathan,	" "	do		2 00
" Mrs. Jane Jones,	" "	do		3 00
" Doct. Alexander Van Rensselaer	"	Doct. Cheesman,		50 00
" William Halstead, Esq.	"	Mrs. Scott,		20 00
" James Lenox, Esq.	" "	do		50 00
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" Mr. Ferenden	" "	do		10 00
" Mrs. Coddington,	" "	McEvers,		2 00
" A young Friend,	" "	Austin,		5 00
				346 00

ANN COIT, TREASURER.

NEW-YORK, March 5, 1850.

DONATIONS IN CLOTHING.

A large donation in dry goods from Halsted, Haines & Co.
Two pairs of Blinds, from Mrs. Wm. M. Halsted.
One dozen socks, from an aged friend, by Mrs. Scott.
One piece of Canton Flannel from Mrs. Schmidt.
One Bathing Tub, " "
One Clothes Horse, " "

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CONSTITUTION

OF

THE NEW-YORK ASYLUM FOR LYING-IN WOMEN.

ART. I. This Society shall be denominated "The New-York Asylum for Lying-in women."

ART. II. The object of this Society shall be to furnish comfortable accommodations, and skilful medical attendance to reputable females, who desire an asylum during the period of their confinement.

ART. III. The business of the Society shall be conducted by a Board of Managers, consisting of thirty-three females, who shall elect by ballot, from their own number, a First, Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth, and Sixth Directress, a Treasurer and Secretary, who shall hold their respective offices for the term of one year—but any one or all of them shall be re-eligible to office at the pleasure of the Managers.

ART. IV. The Managers shall appoint a Board of six Superintending and Consulting Physicians, who shall hold their places until displaced by the unanimous vote of their associates.

ART. V. The Managers shall have power to fill all vacancies that may occur in their own Board; the Physicians shall in like manner have power to fill all vacancies in their Board, and to appoint all the medical officers of the Asylum. All other offices and appointments shall be made, designated and filled, at the pleasure of the Managers, who shall also have power to call special meetings.

ART. VI. Each subscriber of not less than three dollars annually shall be a member of the Society, and be entitled to recommend one patient to the Asylum every year.

ART. VII. Each subscriber of five dollars annually shall be a member of the Society, and entitled to recommend, each year of the continuance of such subscription, two patients to the Asylum.

ART. VIII. Each contributor of twenty five dollars at one time, shall be an Honorary Member for life, and be entitled to recommend to the Asylum one patient in every year.

ART. IX. Each contributor of forty dollars at one time shall be a Patron of the Society, and entitled to recommend to the Asylum two patients every year.

Art. x. Each contributor of fifty dollars at one time shall be a Benefactor, and entitled to recommend to the Asylum three patients annually.

Art. xi. The Board of Managers shall have power to elect such persons honorary members as shall have, by their influence or contributions, rendered essential services to the Asylum.

Art. xii. The Managers shall meet monthly, or oftener by adjournment if necessary.

Art. xiii. Seven Managers shall constitute a quorum, and be competent to the transaction of any business, except the disposal by sale or otherwise, of the property or stock composing the permanent funds of the corporation, or of its real estate; for which purpose (so excepted) thirteen shall be necessary to constitute a quorum, and of whom at least one Directress and the Treasurer for the time being shall always constitute a part; and the concurrence of one of them shall be requisite to give effect to the measure proposed.

Art. xiv. That the Directress first in numerical order, who shall be present, shall preside at all meetings of the Board of Managers, or of the Society; and, in case of the absence of all the Directresses, such other Manager shall preside as shall be designated by those present for that purpose.

Art. xv. The Managers shall appoint a Visiting Committee from their own number, monthly or quarterly, who shall attend at the Asylum on two days of every week, from 10 to 12 o'clock, to receive and decide upon all applications of patients for admission to the Asylum, and for which purpose they shall have discretionary powers.

Art. xvi. The Visiting Committee shall report in writing to the Managers, at each monthly meeting.

Art. xvii. The Board of Physicians shall give every assistance to the managers in the government of the Asylum, and in the admission of patients. One of them shall attend at every meeting of the Visiting Committee, and one of them shall also report to the Managers at every monthly meeting

Art. xviii. No person can be eligible to be elected a Manager, or entitled to vote at the annual election for a Board of managers, except such persons of the female sex as now are, or hereafter shall be, yearly subscribers to the amount of three dollars.

Art. xix. The annual Meetings of the Society shall be held on the second Thursday in March, when the concurrence of four-fifths of the members present may make such alterations in the Constitution as they may deem advisable.

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OFFICERS FOR THE YEAR 1851.

Mrs. J. W. SCHMIDT,	First Directress,	63 Clinton Place.
T. MASON,	Second "	12 Second Street.
BACHE McEVERS,	Third "	30 East 14th Street.
SILAS BROWN,	Fourth "	22 Washington Square.
JAMES BOWEN,	Fifth "	
DR. BLISS,	Sixth "	2 Le Roy Place.
HENRY COIT,	Treasurer,	28 Varick Street.
J. D. KLEUDGEN,	Secretary,	44 East Twenty-eighth Street.

MANAGERS.

Mrs. James N. Cobb, 256 Fourth Street.
John H. Austin, 33 Union Place.
Thos. A. Emmet, 24 University Place.
Richard Fellows, 81 Irving Place.
Dr. Cock, 15 Murray Street.
A. Lentilhon, 76 Tenth Street.
O. J. Cammann, 14 West 14th Street.
George Brinckerhoff, 76 Eighth St.
James Brookes, 92 Fifth Avenue.

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Dr. Hunter, 161 Hudson Street.
G. J. Cornell, 143 Hudson Street.
Rufus Leavitt, 8 West 13th Street.
David Lyon, 115 Madison Street.
Ogden Hoffman, 70 Wall Street.
Sam'l. Jaudon, 3 Fifth Avenue.
Robt. J. Dillon, 33 Barclay Street.

G. W. Sumner, 183 East 21st Street.

ATTENDING PHYSICIANS.

Dr. Thomas F. Cook, J. H. Borrowe, M. D. G. Wilkes, M. D.

CONSULTING PHYSICIANS.

Gilbert Smith, M. D.
Thomas Cock, M. D.
J. C. Cheesman, M. D.
John Kearny Rogers, M. D.
Francis U. Johnston, M. D.

RESIDENT PHYSICIAN.

James Ferguson, M. D.

DISTRICT PHYSICIANS.

Dr. Gilman, No. 657 Houston Street.
Whittaker, 510 Broadway.
Elliott, 370 Sixth Avenue.
Van Syckle, 435 Broadway.
Valentine Mott, Jr., 1 Carroll Place.
Gardner, 153 Wooster Street.
Davidson, 35 Governeur Street.
Evans, 218 East Broadway.
Kimbark, 108 Cannon Street.
Tucker, 362 Bleecker Street.
Hyslop, 133 East 21st Street.
Webb, 201 West 18th Street.

Dr. Gay, 4 Market Street.
Millspaugh, 1 St. Mark's Place.
Monell, 108 Greenwich Street.
McMillan 274 West 20th Street.
Lewis, 86 Chamber Street.
Aylett, 590 Houston Street,
Newcomb, 584 Grand Street.
Andrew, 190 West 27th Street.
Barry, 179 Orchard Street.
Melver, 99 Third Avenue.
Hurbutt, 76½ Chatham Street.

TWENTY-EIGHTH ANNUAL REPORT.

In presenting to their patrons and the public their Twenty-eighth Annual Report, of the state and condition of the New-York Lying-in Asylum, the Managers feel the greatest satisfaction in being able to assure them of its present prosperous condition, and increasing utility.

During the past year, through the liberal aid of the friends of the Institution, extensive repairs and alterations have been made in the building under its control, so that the comforts of the inmates of the Asylum are greatly increased; and the Institution has now become an honorable testimonial of the liberality of its donors.

There have been during the past year, admitted into the Asylum, one hundred and sixty women, of whom, one hundred and thirty-six have been safely delivered, and twenty-one are now remaining in the house. There have been but three deaths in the Institution during the past year, in all of which cases, we are assured, the patients were beyond the aid or power of medical advice. They enjoyed the consolations of religion; and in their last moments expressed their feelings of gratitude for the kindness and comforts which they received. In all other cases, the patients have done well; and with few exceptions, have left the Asylum to enter respectable families as Wet-Nurses. In this respect, the Institution is be-

coming daily of more importance, and its public utility more apparent and manifest. Among the applicants, several have been of a character to interest deeply the feelings of the humane, and to afford the strongest testimony of the utility (and necessity, we might add) of this establishment in a large and populous city, where its aid and protection may be yielded without regard to sect or country—and where the wanderer in a strange land may find a place of shelter in the hour of her greatest need.

The members composing the Visiting Committee, as well as the Matron and Physician of the Institution, have continued to exercise the greatest vigilance in ascertaining the true character and circumstances of the applicant for admission. By the exercise of this vigilance, whilst the Institution itself is guarded against the admission of persons unworthy of its aid or support, the public may, thereby, become assured of the moral standing of those who may be admitted into their families in the capacity of Wet-Nurses.

It has been suggested to the consideration of the Managers, the expediency of throwing open the benefits of the Asylum to all unfortunate females, without distinction as to character. This suggestion, prompted by the best feelings of our nature, has met with deliberation on the part of the Managers, and whatever may be our sympathy for misfortune, though flowing from a degraded course of conduct, we feel, that we owe it to the virtuous and deserving, whom adversity may drive to the walls of this Asylum, for shelter and protection, that its precincts should be preserved unpolluted from

the association of vice or degradation. But in declining to yield to them the charities of this Institution, we feel a consolation in knowing that the unfortunate victims of vice or immorality, are amply provided for by the Poor Laws of this city, which assign to them an apartment at Bellevue, where they are carefully attended to.

The Board takes great pleasure in testifying to the kind and skillful treatment of the Resident Physician Dr. Ferguson; and also, to the promptness and kindness of the Consulting Physicians, who upon several occasions rendered their valuable services to the Institution.

It is likewise very gratifying to the Managers to receive again as Matron, Mrs. Monilaws, who for fifteen years and more, discharged her duties to the Institution in a manner the most satisfactory to those having the management and control of it. Nothing can be more admirable than the order, neatness and economy of the Establishment under her charge,—she deserves the thanks of the Board, as well as the grateful remembrance of those who are the objects of her unwearied care.

The Institution has received the aid and support of many, to whom those who are interested in its welfare, must feel grateful; but the Managers feel it a duty to notice particularly, the very liberal donation from a friend, of One Thousand Dollars; as also, Five Hundred Dollars, made by Miss Lind, during the past year, in furthering the objects of the Asylum. Whilst we have had thus much to congratulate ourselves upon, and to be thankful for in the present prosperous condition of the Institution, it is now our painful duty to record the death of Mrs. Isabella Scott, who for twenty years

presided as first Directress of this Asylum,—to promote the interest, and advance the objects of which, she devoted a large portion of a long life of usefulness, and of acts of benevolence. We have the consolation of knowing, that after arriving at the age of nearly three score and ten years, she has gone to a "better land," and "as a good and faithful servant, has entered into the joy of her Lord." Whilst we return our thanks to the Great Giver of all good, for the manifold favors with which He has permitted our efforts to be rewarded, in the humane work in which we are engaged,—let us pray that He may continue to smile upon our undertaking, and enable us to continue to alleviate, in the hour of trial and suffering, the destitute and the needy.

ELIZA A. SCHMIDT,
First Directress.

SARAH B. KLEUDGEN,
Secretary.

CONSULTING PHYSICIANS' REPORT.

TO THE BOARD OF MANAGERS OF THE NEW-YORK ASYLUM FOR LYING-IN WOMEN.

THE Board of Consulting Physicians have much satisfaction in the Report presented them by the Resident Physician, as it gives a detail of those duties which have been performed in the different departments, with a promptness and assiduity highly to be commended; and also enables them to assure their friends, that the great object contemplated in our organization, is faithfully carried out. What we look upon as highly important, is the Out-Department, it has steadily increased in usefulness and numbers. During the year, five hundred and forty applicants have availed themselves of this charity, showing an excess over that of any former year. The whole number since the organization, is five thousand two hundred and forty-two. Among these, but a small proportion of deaths have been reported by the District Physicians. We cannot speak in too commendatory terms of the skill, promptness, and valued services of the gentlemen composing the district corps of medical officers. Without the hope of pecuniary remuneration, they have given their time and services to all who have sought this charity, their recompense being in the consciousness that every "kindness we do our fellow-creatures, brings its own reward."

NEW-YORK, *March* 14*th*, 1851.

NEW-YORK ASYLUM FOR LYING-IN WOMEN IN ACCOUNT WITH ANN COIT, TREASURER.

To Cash paid Mrs. Scott, bill since March,			165 44
" " Fire Insurance,			12 50
" " part Painters Bill,			200 00
" " bill, Coal,			164 25
" " for Provisions and Groceries,			672 96
" " Salaries and Servant's wages,			365 65
" " Fuel, Oil, Soap, and Lard,			82 21
" " Furniture,			47 54
" " Repairs,			188 53
" " Medicine,			20 75
" " Croton Tax,			24 00
" " for Printing,			40 61
" " for Cartage,			4 30
" " Flour,			212 12
Balance carried down,			1123 44
			3,324 30
By Balance, old account,		$191 04	
" Donations,		1783 00	
" Subscriptions,		874 50	
" Interest,		300 00	
" Balance, donations received by the Ladies,		131 76	
" J. Monilaw, for Board,		44 00	
			3,324 30
Balance brought down due the Asylum,			1,123 44

ANN COIT, *Treasurer.*

NEW-YORK, MARCH 14, 1850.

SUB SCRIPTIONS AND DONATIONS TO THE NEW-YORK ASYLUM FOR LYING-IN WOMEN.

BENEFACTORS BY CONTRIBUTING FIFTY DOLLARS AND UPWARDS.

Mr. Astor John Jacob
Mrs. Austen David
Alley Saul
Mr. Bailey Benjamin
Dr. Beekman
Mrs. Banyer
Boggs James
Mr. Bowne Walter
Brown Silas
Brown James
Mrs. Buloid Robert
Brown Silas
Dr. Cock Thomas
Cox Samuel H.
Mr. Cornell Robert C.
Coles Isaac U.
Douglass George
Darling Thomas
Mrs. Darling Frances
Dunscomb E.
Mr. Field Moses
Field Hickson W.
Mr. Griswold N. L.
Griswold George
Mrs. Green William
Mr. Halsey John C.
Haines R. T.
Heard James
Halstead Wm. M.
Ibbotson Henry
Johnston John
Miss Jay
Mr. Lawrence Isaac
Lawrence C. W.
Lovett James
Lorillard Jacob
Leggett Samuel
Lorillard George
Lee Gideon
Mott Samuel F.
Mauran O.
Mrs. Murray Catharine
McComb John
Mrs. Nevin George W.
Dr. Nelson John
Post Wright
Mr. Peters John R.
Peters Absalom
Remsen Peter
Rhinelander N. C.
Swan Benjamin L.
Mrs. Smith Dr. Gilbert
Mr. Strong Benjamin
Stuyvesant Peter G.
Strong George W.
Shotwell Joseph S.
Mrs. Tappan Arthur
Hon. VanRensselaer Step'n.
Dr. Watts Jr., John
Mr. Whitney Stephen
Mrs. Watts Anna
Mr. Watts John
Wilkes Charles
Wheelright B. F.

PATRONS BY THE CONTRIBUTION OF FORTY DOLLARS.

Mr. Bethune Divie | Mrs. Potter Ellis

HONORARY MEMBERS FOR LIFE, BY THE CONTRIBUTION OF TWENTY-FIVE DOLLARS.

Mrs. Austen David
Mr. Allen Moses
Aspinwall Wm. H.
Mrs. Beers Cyrenius
Boyd Dr.
Bostwick Ann
Bethune Joanna
Mr. Barclay H.
Mrs. Boraem Henry
Baker David
Brewster Lemuel
Brewster Joseph
Dr. Barrow William
Mrs. Boorman
Barclay Catharine
Bliss John C.
Brown James
Baker Cornelius
Bunting Jacob P.
Mrs. Cornell Robert C.
Corning Jasper
Clark Deborah
Coit Henry
Cooper George
Chester Wm. W.
Chester Thomas L.
Cushman D. A.
Mr. Coggeshall George
Crary Peter
Corse Israel
Crosby William
Mrs. Crosby William
Cockroft James
Coutant Gilbert
Curtis James L.
Corning Leonard
De Forest Charles
Depeyster
Dummer George
Dubois Cornelius
Downer Samuel
Miss Davenport F. L.
Mr. Dill James
Durando P.
Demint P. J.
Dash John B.
Dominick James W.
Drake Jacob
Delafield John
Davis Charles A.
Mrs. Ellsworth Eratus
Edwards O E.
Mr. Eckford Henry
Mrs. Fessenden Thomas
Fox W. W.
Fellows James
Francis Dr.
Mr. Flack John
Fuller Robert
Mrs. Griswold N. L.
Grinnell Henry
Garretson Henry
Garretson H. V.
Mr. Grinnell Joseph
Grinnell Moses H.
Gill Robert
Grosvenor Seth
Gascoigne J. B.
Mr. Gascoigne C.
Goodhue J.
Mrs. Haines Richard T.
Hone Philip
Haggerty John
Heyer Isaac
Hobart Rev Dr.
Harmony Peter
Havens Gabriel
Hadden David
Henriques Joseph
Mr. Howland S. S.
Hoyt Charles
Hone Isaac S.
Howland G. G.
Mrs. Jones J. J.
McIntire A.
Johnson John
Jones Isaac
Janeway Rev. J. J.
Mr. Iselin I.
Dr. Ives Ansel W.
Mrs. Jay Peter A.
Kelly Elizabeth
Knapp Shepherd
Kernochan Joseph
Kellogg Edward
Knox Euphemia
Mr. Ketchum Morris
King Jas. G.
Messrs Charles Kelsey & co.
Mrs. Lorillard Jacob
Lawrence Isaac
Ledyard
Laing Hugh
Lorillard George
Lee David
Little Jonathan
Lee Gideon
Ludlow Henry G.
Mr. Leggett W. H.
Lord Rufus L.
Lawrence Thomas
Lee B. F.
Le Roy Jacob
Mrs. Minthorne
Minturn Robert B.
Mott Dr. V.
Mott W. F.
Mott S. F.
Morrison John
Morgan E.
Milnor James
Megrath
Minturn Robert C.
Murray John R.
McBride James
Mr. Marvin H
McVicar W.
McBride James
Marshall Benjamin
Moore S. W
Messrs. Brothers Melleys
Dr. McVicar
McKnight
Mrs. Nostrand Foster
Norsworthy
Mr. Nathan S.
Mr. Nevins Rufus L.
Mrs. Oakley Daniel
Olmstead Ralph
Osborn William
Prall J.
Pearson Elijah
Post Gerardus
Potts Matilda R.
Parish Daniel
Pine John
Phelps Anson G.
Parish Henry
Pintard John
Paddock Mary
Peck Elisha
Ray Robert
Reed Collin
Rankin John
Rogers Anne
Russell James
Mr. Richards Nathaniel
Roosevelt Jas. J.
Rogers G. P.
Mrs. Steel R. M.
Sexton Francis
Sedgwick Robert
Scott Isabella
Smith Abigal N.
Strong P. N.
Smith Thomas R.
Stuyvesant P. G.
Shatzell
Schroeder Rev. J. F
Stuart Kinloch
Suffern Thomas
Stuyvesant N. W.
Mr. Storm Garret
Mrs. Servoss T. L.
Mr. Sutton George
Sheaf
Dr. Stevens Alexander
Mrs. Thompson Francis
Taylor Najah
Tappan P. C.
Tracy F. A.
Tomes Francis
Tileston Thomas
Taylor John
Trimble G. T.
Mr. Townsend Elihu
Treadwell Seabury
Talbot C. M.
Mrs. Van Antwerp Maria
Varnum J. R.
Woodhull Sarah
Wadsworth Romeo
Watts Mary
Wainright E.
Wilkes Hamilton
Mr. Weeks R. D.
Mrs. Wainright Rev. J.
Mr. Ward Samuel Jun.
Weyman William
Dr. Wilkes Henry
Willett
Messrs. Wolfe C. & J. D
Mrs. Wakeman Burr
Mr. Young Henry

DONATIONS 1850–1851.

From C. A. Woodhull, Esq.	By Mrs. Thomas A. Emmet,	25 00
" Moses Taylor, Esq.	" " "	25 00
" Israel Corse,	" " "	25 00
" W. W. De Forest,	" " "	25 00
" T. Tileston,	" " "	25 00
" Mrs. Heyward,	" " "	25 00
" Mrs. Henry Parish,	" " "	25 00
" C. J.,	" " "	25 00
" Mrs. J. Jones,	" " "	25 00
" Mrs. Woodbury Langdon,	" " "	25 00
" Mrs. E. R. Jones,	" " "	10 00
" Miss Jones,	" " "	15 00
" Archbishop Hughes,	" " "	10 00
" Mrs. J. H. Contoit,	" " "	10 00
" Mrs. Shiff,	" " "	5 00
" Mrs. A. B. Neilson,	" " "	5 00
" Mrs Boonen Graves,	" " "	10 00
" Mrs. Henry Grinnell,	" " "	10 00
" Mrs. F. Griffin,	" " "	20 00
" Mrs. T. E. Davis,	" " "	20 00
" Mrs. Royal Phelps,	" " "	20 00
" Mrs. P. Burrows,	" " "	20 00
" Mrs. Thomas Denny,	" " "	10 00
" Mrs. Frederick Bronson,	" " "	10 00
" Cash,	" " "	5 00
" Dr. H.	" " "	3 00
" Messrs. Miller, Coates & Youle,	" " " deduction from bill,	29 27
" J. Smith	" " " "	5 00
" Mrs. Coit, Treasurer	" " "	200 00
" Rufus L. Lord, Esq,	By Mrs. Dr. Hunter,	25 00
" John Bridge, Esq.	" "	20 00
" Mrs. Griswold	" "	15 00
" Thomas Suffern	" "	15 00
" Mrs. M'Brlde	" "	10 00
" Cash by a lady	" "	10 00
" Kirby	" "	5 00
" Mrs. Woodhull	" "	5 00
" Mrs. Clift,	" "	3 00
" Cash	" "	3 00
" J. J. Stewart, Esq	" "	3 00
" Henry Young, Esq.	By Mrs. H. Thompson,	25 00
" U J. Smith, Esq.	" "	20 00
" H. W. Hicks, Esq.	" "	25 00
" Henry W. Thompson, Esq.	" "	25 00
" Cash	" "	20 00
" Mrs. Halsted	By Mrs. J. Brooks,	25 00
" A. C. Kingsland, Esq.	" "	25 00
" Mrs. S. L. Myers,	" "	10 00
" Mrs. Belmont,	" "	10 1
" Mr. Roberts,	" "	10 00

From Mrs. J. Paine	By Mrs. J. Brooks	5 00
" Mrs. Col. Van Beuren,	" "	5 00
" Hon. J. Brooks	" "	5 00
" Mrs. S. R. Brooks	" "	5 00
" H. G. Stebbins,	" "	5 00
" Mrs. R. Withers,	" "	3 00
" Mrs. Babcock,	" "	3 00
" Friends	By Mrs. Lentilhon,	35 00
" A Lady	" "	1 00
" Mrs. W. F. Mott	By Mrs. M'Cready,	5 00
" Mrs. W. J. Smith	" "	5 00
" Mrs. N. H. Anthony	" "	5 00
" Mrs. C. Smith	" "	5 00
" Mrs. J. Anthony, jr.	" "	2 00
" Mrs. P. Garner	" "	2 00
" Mrs. G. Isheam	" "	1 00
" Mrs. S. B.	" "	1 00
" Mrs. A. M. C.	" "	1 00
		1,065 26

DISPOSITION OF MONEY COLLECTED BY MRS. EMMET AND OTHERS.

By Cash received from Mr. Emmet		125 00
" " Mrs. Emmet		304 00
" " Mrs. Dr. Hunter		114 00
" " Nrs. H. Thompson		115 00
" " Mrs. J. Brooks		111 00
" " Mrs. A. Lentilhon		35 00
" " Mrs. M'Cready		27 00
" " Mrs. Coit treasurer, on account Painters bill		200 00
" Allowance on Messrs. Miller, Coats & Youle, plumbers		29 27
" " Mr. J. Smith, masons bill		5 00
		1,065 27
To Cash paid Jackson, for Iron Bed-steads	42 00	
" Journeay for Painting, &c.	384 22	
" J. Monilaws Carpenter	248 49	
" J. Smith, Mason	55 50	
" Logan, Tinman	5 00	
" Monilaws, balance on stove	7 69	
" Morey for Iron Work	8 40	
" Miller, Coates & Youle, Plumbers	179 27	
" Holmes for Calico	4 00	
" Balance paid Mrs. Coit, Treasurer	131 76	
		1,065 27

ANN COIT, *Treasurer*]

NEW-YORK, 14*th March*, 1851.

From	Mrs. Haywood,	By Mrs.	Robinson,	$	5 00
"	" Gordon,	" "	do		1 00
"	" J. Ogden,	" "	Cammann,		2 00
"	A Friend,	" "	do		5 00
"	A Patient,	" "	Hoffman,		3 00
"	Robert Kermit—Life Member,	" "	McEvers,		25 00
"	Miss M. E. Conklin,	" "	Emmett		3 00
"	A Friend,	" "	do		3 00
"	Mrs. Innes—Life Member,	" "	do		25 00
"	" Middren,	" "	Halsted,		3 00
"	A Southern Gentleman,	" "	Anderson,		3 00
"	Mr. Pringle,	" "	do		5 00
"	A Friend,	" "	do		1 00
"	Mrs. J. W. Hamersly,	" "	Monilaw,		3 00
"	Mr Hutchinson, of Savannah,	" "	do		5 00
"	Mrs. N O. Hayward,	" "	do		5 00
"	A Patient,	" "	do		3 00
"	Mrs. Benedict,	" "	do		10 00
"	" Prentice,	" "	do		3 00
"	Mr. Camp,	" "	do		1 00
"	" McGregor,	" "	do		2 00
"	" Livingston,	" "	do		5 00
"	Mrs. Bowen,	" "	do		2 00
"	" Thomas Suffern,	" "	Jaudon,		10 00
"	" McGregor,	" "	do		5 00
"	" W. B. Post,	" "	do		3 00
"	A Friend,	" "	do		10 00
"	Mr. A. H. Ward,	" "	do		10 00
"	A Friend,	" "	Schmidt,		2 00
"	The Swiss Benevolent Society,	" "	do		5 00
"	A Lady,	" "	Brown,		3 00
"	Mr. Lispenard Stewart,	" "	Hunter,		50 00
"	Mr. J. P. Swain,	" "	Coit,		25 00
"	A Friend,	" "	do		1000 00
"	Mrs. Adams,	" "	do		12 00
"	" R. B. Minturn,	" "	do		25 00
"	M'lle. Jenny Lind,	" "	do		500 00
					$1,783 00

ANN COIT, TREASURER.

NEW-YORK. March 14th, 1851.

DONATIONS IN CLOTHING, &c.

1 Piece of Calico from Mr. Simmons, by Mrs. Hunter.

1 Box of Tea from Mr. Bache McEvers.

1 Barrell of Indian Meal from Mrs. Schmidt.

117 Yards of Chintz, from Mrs. Schmidt

27 Yards of White Flannel,
129 Yards of Prints,
22 Yards of Crash,
59½ Yards of Sheetings,
} from Messrs. Halstead, Haines & Co.

8 Small Shirts, from Mrs. Sarah Hawxhurst.

4 Remnants of Bedtick and Muslin, from Mr. Stryker, by Mrs. Emmet.

2 Remnants of Muslin,
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3 " of Chintz,
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OF

THE NEW-YORK ASYLUM FOR LYING-IN WOMEN.

ART. I. This Society shall be denominated "The New-York Asylum for Lying-in women."

ART. II. The object of this Society shall be to furnish comfortable accommodations, and skilful medical attendance to reputable females, who desire an asylum during the period of their confinement.

ART. III. The business of the Society shall be conducted by a Board of Managers, consisting of thirty-three females, who shall elect by ballot, from their own number, a First, Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth, and Sixth Directress, a Treasurer and Secretary, who shall hold their respective offices for the term of one year—but any one or all of them shall be re-eligible to office at the pleasure of the Managers.

ART. IV. The Managers shall appoint a Board of six Superintending and Consulting Physicians, who shall hold their places until displaced by the unanimous vote of their associates.

ART. V. The Managers shall have power to fill all vacancies that may occur in their own Board; the Physicians shall in like manner have power to fill all vacancies in their Board, and to appoint all the medical officers of the Asylum. All other offices and appointments shall be made, designated and filled, at the pleasure of the Managers, who shall also have power to call special meetings.

ART. VI. Each subscriber of not less than three dollars annually shall be a member of the Society, and be entitled to recommend one patient to the Asylum every year.

ART. VII. Each subscriber of five dollars annually shall be a member of the Society, and entitled to recommend, each year of the continuance of such subscription, two patients to the Asylum.

ART. VIII. Each contributor of twenty five dollars at one time, shall be an Honorary Member for life, and be entitled to recommend to the Asylum one patient in every year.

ART. IX. Each contributor of forty dollars at one time shall be a Patron of the Society, and entitled to recommend to the Asylum two patients every year.

Art. x. Each contributor of fifty dollars at one time shall be a Benefactor, and entitled to recommend to the Asylum three patients annually.

Art. xi. The Board of Managers shall have power to elect such persons honorary members as shall have, by their influence or contributions, rendered essential services to the Asylum.

Art. xii. The Managers shall meet monthly, or oftener by adjournment if necessary.

Art. xiii. Seven Managers shall constitute a quorum, and be competent to the transaction of any business, except the disposal by sale or otherwise, of the property or stock composing the permanent funds of the corporation, or of its real estate; for which purpose (so excepted) thirteen shall be necessary to constitute a quorum, and of whom at least one Directress and the Treasurer for the time being shall always constitute a part; and the concurrence of one of them shall be requisite to give effect to the measure proposed.

Art. xiv. That the Directress first in numerical order, who shall be present, shall preside at all meetings of the Board of Managers, or of the Society; and, in case of the absence of all the Directresses, such other Manager shall preside as shall be designated by those present for that purpose.

Art. xv. The Managers shall appoint a Visiting Committee from their own number, monthly or quarterly, who shall attend at the Asylum on two days of every week, from 10 to 12 o'clock, to receive and decide upon all applications of patients for admission to the Asylum, and for which purpose they shall have discretionary powers.

Art. xvi. The Visiting Committee shall report in writing to the Managers, at each monthly meeting.

Art. xvii. The Board of Physicians shall give every assistance to the managers in the government of the Asylum, and in the admission of patients. One of them shall attend at every meeting of the Visiting Committee, and one of them shall also report to the Managers at every monthly meeting

Art. xviii. No person can be eligible to be elected a Manager, or entitled to vote at the annual election for a Board of managers, except such persons of the female sex as now are, or hereafter shall be, yearly subscribers to the amount of three dollars.

Art. xix. The annual Meetings of the Society shall be held on the second Thursday in March, when the concurrence of four-fifths of the members present may make such alterations in the Constitution as they may deem advisable.

BY-LAWS

OF THE

NEW-YORK ASYLUM,

FOR

LYING-IN WOMEN.

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CHAPTER I.

Officers.

THE officers shall perform the duties directed by the Constitution, the By-Laws, and Resolutions of the Society.

CHAPTER II.

Directresses.

I. The First Directress shall, whenever requested in writing by any three of the Managers, call a special meeting of the Board, and shall appoint the time and place of meeting; a notice of which shall be given to each Manager, at least twenty-four hours previous to said meeting.

II. The First Directress shall appoint all Committees, unless otherwise ordered by special resolution of the Board.

III. She shall have no vote on any question unless there should be an equal division of voices.

IV. Two of the Directresses shall visit the Asylum at least once in every month, to inspect the general state of the Institution, and shall report their observations thereon at the monthly meeting of the Managers.

V. If the office of First Directress should be vacant, or when she shall be absent, the highest Directress present shall succeed to all her rights and duties.

CHAPTER III.

Secretary.

I. She shall attend the meetings of the Managers and take minutes of the proceedings of each meeting, and transcribe them into a book provided for that purpose.

II. She shall give notice of the time and place of every meeting of the Board, to each of the Managers, at least one day previous to such meeting.

III. At every meeting she shall read the minutes of the preceding meeting at length.

CHAPTER IV.

Treasurer.

I. The Treasurer shall give to the Society sufficient and ample security for the fulfillment of her duties; she shall have the custody of all the funds of the Society, together with all papers and documents relating to its property.

II. She shall pay no moneys for the expenses of the Institution without a written order from the Visiting Committee, or by a resolution of the Board.

III. She shall keep a book in which shall be contained an account of the receipts and disbursements of the Institution.

IV. It shall be her duty to report the state of the Treasury to the Board, at every monthly meeting.

CHAPTER V.

Visiting Committee.

I. The Visiting Committee shall consist of three Managers, to serve three months each, one of them to be appointed at each monthly meeting.

II. They shall determine whether the applicant shall be received on the funds of the Society, or as a pay patient, and in the latter case they shall agree upon the price to be paid weekly, and take such security as they may deem requisite.

III. They shall keep a book of minutes and enter therein the names of all patients received or discharged, and of such other business as comes before them, which book must be laid before the Managers at every monthly meeting.

IV. They shall give such orders and establish such regulations as they shall think proper to carry into effect the objects of this Institution, provided such orders and regulations are not inconsistent with the Constitution and By-Laws.

V. If any patient shall leave the house without permission, or otherwise misbehave, the Committee may at their discretion, discharge her.

VI. They shall take care that the Institution is supplied with Bibles, and such other religious books as they may think useful.

VII. They shall have a general charge and care of the property of the Asylum and shall frequently remind the matron and servants of the necessity of economy, cleanliness, and good conduct, in the discharge of their several duties.

VIII. They shall have power to hire and dismiss all the nurses and servants employed in and about the Asylum.

CHAPTER VI.

Inspecting Committee.

I. The Inspecting Committee shall consist of two Managers, to serve two months, one of them to be appointed at each monthly meeting.

II. It shall be the duty of the Inspecting Committee to inquire whether the By-Laws and Regulations of the Managers, relative to the management and economy of the house, are carried into effect.

III. It shall be their duty at each weekly visit to inquire into the behavior of the matron and nurses towards the patients, to examine particularly whether economy be observed, and as to the cleanliness of the apartments and bedding, whether the provisions are of good quality, and whether the patients are allowed a sufficient quantity; they are also to inquire whether any improvement can be made for the greater comfort of the patients.

IV. They shall keep a book of minutes, and enter therein their proceedings and observations relative to all the objects of their appointment, which book shall be laid before the Managers at every monthly meeting.

CHAPTER VII.

Physicians.

I. The Board of Physicians shall make such arrangements that the Asylum may be attended in the manner hereinafter directed.

II. One Physician shall visit every patient in the Asylum once a week, and oftener if necessary, and if from any cause he should be unable to attend, it shall be his duty to procure the attendance of another member of the Board.

III. They shall appoint a Resident Physician, whose duty it shall be to attend in all ordinary cases which may occur in the house.

IV. In all difficult cases it shall be the duty of the Resident Physician to give immediate notice to the Physician in attendance, who shall thereupon visit the Asylum, and render such assistance as shall be found necessary, and in case a consultation shall be by him deemed advisable, all the Consulting Physicians shall be invited.

V. Whenever the Resident Physician goes out he shall leave notice with the matron where he may be found.

VI. He shall keep a register of all cases which may occur in the Asylum. In this register shall be entered the name and age of the patient, and such other circumstances in relation to the case as may be thought interesting.

VII. The Consulting Physicians may recommend patients to be received during the recess of the Visiting Committee, in cases of emergency.

CHAPTER VIII.

Matron.

I. The Managers shall appoint a Matron, who shall hold her office during the pleasure of the Board.

II. She shall have the general charge of the Asylum, and see that the regulations of the Managers and the directions of the Visiting Committee are carried into effect; she shall purchase, under the direction of the Visiting Committee, fuel, provisions, and all other stores for the use of the Asylum.

III. She shall keep under her key all wines, spirits, sugar, and molasses, and all other stores and necessaries.

IV. She must take care of all the household goods and furniture.

V. All the patients, nurses, and servants, must be obedient to her, and must not go out of the house without her special permission. She shall take particular care that no wine or spirits are used in the Asylum, except by the direction of the Physician, for the use of the patients.

VI. If the nurses, servants, or patients, shall use profane language, or otherwise misbehave, she shall report the offender to the Visiting Committee.

VII. If a patient should die in the house, leaving clothes or other articles of value, the Matron shall report the same to the Visiting Committee, who shall make a minute of such report in their book, and give her the necessary directions.

CHAPTER IX.

Patients.

I. No patient shall leave the house unless by permission of the Matron, nor introduce any spirituous liquors into the Asylum.

II. Such patients as are able, shall assist in nursing others, and in such other services as the Matron shall require.

III. No patient shall remain in the Asylum more than four weeks after confinement, unless in the opinion of the Attending Physician it shall be necessary.

IV. No infant shall be permitted to be taken from the Asylum without having been previously vaccinated.

V. If any patient shall not conform to the foregoing regulations, or shall use profane or indecent language, or be guilty of any other immorality, the Matron, with the consent of the Resident Physician, may immediately discharge her.

CHAPTER X.

Order of Business.

I. After the Board is called to order, no person shall speak audibly, excepting on the immediate business of the meeting, and addressing herself to the presiding officer.

II. The minutes of the last meeting shall be read and approved.

III. The unfinished business of the last meeting.

IV. The report of the Special Committees.

V. The report of the Physicians.

VI. The report of the Visiting Committee.

VII. The report of the Inspecting Committee.

VIII. The report of the Treasurer.

IX. The appointment of the respective Committees in the order specified above for the reports.

X. Any other business connected with the interests of the Institution, may next be introduced for consideration, which, when practicable, shall be done by written resolution.

CHAPTER XI.

By-Laws:

I. No alteration or amendment shall be made to the By-Laws, without notice thereof being given at least one month.

CHAPTER XII.

Addenda.

I. Every Manager who shall be absent thirty minutes after the time appointed for meeting, shall pay a fine of twenty-five cents, unless a satisfactory reason can be offered.

II. Should the weather prove unfavorable on the first Tuesday in the month, the meeting will be held the next Tuesday; should that day also be unpleasant, on the succeeding Tuesday.

NOTICE.—The Visiting Committee attend at the Asylum, 85 Marion-street, on Wednesday of every week, between the hours of four and five o'clock.

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TWENTY-NINTH ANNUAL REPORT.

THE Managers of the NEW-YORK LYING-IN ASYLUM, congratulate themselves upon being able to present its affairs, as still in a properous condition, and desire to express their gratitude to the All-wise Disposer for the benevolence that originated and the beneficence that has supported this Institution.

Since the last Annual Meeting one hundred and fifty-four women have been admitted, eighty-eight have left as wet-nurses. The usefulness of the Society in supplying the demand for nurses is greatly on the increase. Indeed such has been the preference for nurses from the Asylum, from the confidence in the community that none will be recommended who are not virtuous and healthy, that they are frequently engaged previous to their confinement.

It is proper here to say, in the reception of inmates no preference is given to any religious sect, or country. The terms of admission are, proof of marriage, worthiness of character, and indigent circumstances.

The Report of the Resident Physician will show that we have been unusually favored, as but one death has occurred during the past year, and the general health of the patients unexceptional.

The Managers with pleasure repeat their entire satis-

faction and confidence in the Matron, Mrs. MONILAWS, who for so many years discharged her duty with faithfulness. No change has been made in the arrangement and order of the Establishment, with the exception of the appointment of Dr. P. ROOSEVELT JOHNSON, as Resident Physician to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Doctor FERGUSON. The Board have reason to feel confidence in his skill as he is highly recommended by the Consulting Physicians, whom the Managers beg most gratefully to thank for their prompt and efficient aid when required.

The Board desire to render a tribute of affectionate respect to the memory of one of the Consulting Physicians, the late Dr. KEARNEY RODGERS. Great as his loss is to his profession, his family, and his friends—no where will it be more acutely felt than in this association, to which so large a portion of his time and talent were devoted. It is also with sorrow we record the death of one of our earliest friends, Mrs. SUSANNAH STONE, who has been with the Institution from its infancy, and ever evinced the deepest interest in its prosperity.

The Managers cheerfully bear testimony to the fidelity with which the various Committees have discharged their duties;—the consciousness of doing good brings its own reward.

Application has been made during the past year to connect this Institution with one (it will be remembered) many years ago attached to the New-York Hospital of a similar nature, for the support of which a large amount of funds had been collected, but which from a variety of

causes has not been made use of since their separation from the New-York Hospital. It is understood that the few remaining governors of the Hospital, or that portion of it, which was assigned for purposes similar to those of our own Institution, or the trustees of the old Lying-in Hospital, have a large amount of money which was raised expressly for the purposes so alluded to. We would respectfully suggest to them the propriety of appropriating the amount which is now inactive to the use of the Asylum, or at least to contribute the interest of it towards the benevolent object for which the Institution was originally designed. We know that some few object to the rule which has heretofore, and does now, govern our association, and which excludes from our Asylum the dissolute and vicious; but since our out-door department have made provision for the gratuitous and skilful attendance at their own lodgings of all such as apply for the charitable aid of the Institution, but who may be rejected, for reasons which control its management, we believe and hope that the objections made to the policy which so governs the Institution, will be in effect, disposed of.

In conclusion, we beg leave, in our own names, as well as in the names of all those connected with the establishment, to thank its patrons and friends, for their generous aid and valuable services in sustaining it; and rendering it as they have done, of such inestimable value, to the afflicted and unfortunate.

ELIZA A. SCHMIDT,
First Directress.

SARAH B. KLEUDGEN,
Secretary.

NEW-YORK ASYLUM FOR LYING-IN WOMEN IN ACCOUNT WITH ANN COIT, TREASURER.

To Cash paid for Salaries and Servant's wages,		$377 50
" " Coal,		181 44
" " Fire Insurance,		12 50
" " Croton Water		24 00
" " Oil, and Soap,		77 26
" " Furniture,		72 88
" " Medicine,		17 92
" " Printing,		70 25
" " Flour,		166 31
" " Provisions and Groceries,		761 13
" " Repairs,		74 84
Balance carried down,		947 66
		2783 69
By Balance, old account,	$1123 44	
" Donations,	638 75	
" Subscriptions,	771 50	
" Interest,	250 00	
		2,783 69
By Balance due the Asylum,		$947 66

ANN COIT, *Treasurer.*

NEW-YORK, APRIL 15, 1852.

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"	Mrs. J. Ogden,	"	do	2 00
"	The late Mrs. Idley,	"	Coit,	308 00
"	I. for Destitute Females,	"	do	25 00
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"	Mrs. C. Dillon,	"	Kleudgen	3 00
				$638 75

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NEW-YORK, April 15th, 1852.

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2 Pieces of Prints, 73¾ Yards,
1 " Brown Flannel, 32 Yards,
2 " Colored do., 63 Yards,
2 " Sheetings, 62½ Yards,
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2 " Canton do.,
} from Mrs. Robert Dillon.

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	Stone Wm. L.	3
	Messrs. Sturges & Carmer	10
	Sheppard Chas. A.	3
Rev.	Starr Wm.	5
Mrs.	Spencer	3
	Spencer, L. C.	5
	Stewart, B.	3
	Spicen C. B.	3
	Sherman B.	3
	Steward Mr. John	3
Mrs	Sweet M. A.	$3
	Skidmore W.	3
	Stone R. C.	3
	Smedberg	3
	Stebbings Henry G.	5
	Shiff	5
	Skiddy	3
	Swan L. B. jr.	3
	Summer G. W.	3
	Swarthout	3
	Stanton C.	3
	Scott Issabella	3
	Stimson	3
	Thomas James P.	3
	Townsend Isaac	3
	Talbot	5
	Taylor William	3
	Taylor Rev T. H.	3
	Taylor R. L.	5
	Tredwell Seabury	5
	Tooker, John	3
	Trimble, Daniel	3
	Tyrill,	3
	Turell Wm.	3
	Thompson, H. G.	5
	Tracy, A. F.	3
	Tyng Rev. S.	5
Mes	srs. Tapscott W. & T. F.	10
Mr.	Thompson Saml.	10
Mrs.	Teabour Ed.	3
	Tomes	5
	Tripler Archibald	5
	Treadwell S.	3
	Trask A. G.	3
Mrs.	Ulshoeffer M.	3
	Van Schaick M.	3
	Van Antwerp Lewis	3
	Van Sinderen	3
	Vultee, G.	3
	Van Nostrand, J.	3
	Van Beuren A.	3
	Vankleeck H. W.	3
	Wolf S. D.	3
	Weeks R. D.	5
Mrs	Watts Anna	$3
	Weyman Wm.	3
	Willis Alfred	3
	Willis N. P.	5
Mrs.	Willis Wm. Henry	3
	Willis Ed.	3
	Wessels M.	3
	Williams Sarah	3
	Williams John H.	3
	Walker Wm.	3
	Wisner Wm. H.	3
	Walsh Robinson A.	5
	Willets S.	5
	Wotherspoon G.	3
	Waltham B. J.	3
	Woolsey Edward	5
	West William	3
	Willits Stephen	3
	Wolf J. D.	5
	Winthrop Benj.	3
	Whitney,	3
	Willets,	3
	Woolcot, F.	3
	Whitlock Wm.	3
	Wetmore, R. A.	3
	Willetts, R. R.	3
	Williamson,	3
	Wagstaff, A.	5
	Watson, Wm.	5
	Walsh, Sarah	3
	Wymbs	3
	Wilmerding, W. E.	3
	Whiting,	3
	Woodward	5
	Wood Wm.	5
	Watson John	3
	Wetson	3
	West I. J.	3
	Williams S.	3
	Wright Ed.	3
	White H. P.	3
	Wagstaff David C.	3
	White John L.	5
	Wemple C. G.	3
	Yates C.	3

CONSTITUTION

OF

THE NEW-YORK ASYLUM FOR LYING-IN WOMEN.

ART. I. This Society shall be denominated "The New-York Asylum for Lying-in women."

ART. II. The object of this Society shall be to furnish comfortable accommodations, and skilful medical attendance to reputable females, who desire an asylum during the period of their confinement.

ART. III. The business of the Society shall be conducted by a Board of Managers, consisting of thirty-three females, who shall elect by ballot, from their own number, a First, Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth, and Sixth Directress, a Treasurer and Secretary, who shall hold their respective offices for the term of one year—but any one or all of them shall be re-eligible to office at the pleasure of the Managers.

ART. IV. The Managers shall appoint a Board of six Superintending and Consulting Physicians, who shall hold their places until displaced by the unanimous vote of their associates.

ART. V. The Managers shall have power to fill all vacancies that may occur in their own Board; the Physicians shall in like manner have power to fill all vacancies in their Board, and to appoint all the medical officers of the Asylum. All other offices and appointments shall be made, designated and filled, at the pleasure of the Managers, who shall also have power to call special meetings.

ART. VI. Each subscriber of not less than three dollars annually shall be a member of the Society, and be entitled to recommend one patient to the Asylum every year.

ART. VII. Each subscriber of five dollars annually shall be a member of the Society, and entitled to recommend, each year of the continuance of such subscription, two patients to the Asylum.

ART. VIII. Each contributor of twenty five dollars at one time, shall be an Honorary Member for life, and be entitled to recommend to the Asylum one patient in every year.

ART. IX. Each contributor of forty dollars at one time shall be a Patron of the Society, and entitled to recommend to the Asylum two patients every year.

Art. x. Each contributor of fifty dollars at one time shall be a Benefactor, and entitled to recommend to the Asylum three patients annually.

Art. xi. The Board of Managers shall have power to elect such persons honorary members as shall have, by their influence or contributions, rendered essential services to the Asylum.

Art. xii. The Managers shall meet monthly, or oftener by adjournment if necessary.

Art. xiii. Seven Managers shall constitute a quorum, and be competent to the transaction of any business, except the disposal by sale or otherwise, of the property or stock composing the permanent funds of the corporation, or of its real estate; for which purpose (so excepted) thirteen shall be necessary to constitute a quorum, and of whom at least one Directress and the Treasurer for the time being shall always constitute a part; and the concurrence of one of them shall be requisite to give effect to the measure proposed.

Art. xiv. That the Directress first in numerical order, who shall be present, shall preside at all meetings of the Board of Managers, or of the Society; and, in case of the absence of all the Directresses, such other Manager shall preside as shall be designated by those present for that purpose.

Art. xv. The Managers shall appoint a Visiting Committee from their own number, monthly or quarterly, who shall attend at the Asylum on two days of every week, from 10 to 12 o'clock, to receive and decide upon all applications of patients for admission to the Asylum, and for which purpose they shall have discretionary powers.

Art. xvi. The Visiting Committee shall report in writing to the Managers, at each monthly meeting.

Art. xvii. The Board of Physicians shall give every assistance to the managers in the government of the Asylum, and in the admission of patients. One of them shall attend at every meeting of the Visiting Committee, and one of them shall also report to the Managers at every monthly meeting

Art. xviii. No person can be eligible to be elected a Manager, or entitled to vote at the annual election for a Board of managers, except such persons of the female sex as now are, or hereafter shall be, yearly subscribers to the amount of three dollars.

Art. xix. The annual Meetings of the Society shall be held on the second Thursday in March, when the concurrence of four-fifths of the members present may make such alterations in the Constitution as they may deem advisable.

BY-LAWS

OF THE

NEW-YORK ASYLUM FOR LYING-IN WOMEN.

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CHAPTER I.

Officers.

The officers shall perform the duties directed by the Constitution, the By-Laws, and Resolutions of the Society.

CHAPTER II.

Directresses.

I. The First Directress shall, whenever requested in writing by any three of the Managers, call a special meeting of the Board, and shall appoint the time and place of meeting; a notice of which shall be given to each Manager, at least twenty-four hours previous to said meeting.

II. The First Directress shall appoint all Committees, unless otherwise ordered by special resolution of the Board.

III She shall have no vote on any question unless there should be an equal division of voices.

IV. Two of the Directresses shall visit the Asylum at least once in every month, to inspect the general state of the Institution, and shall report their observations thereon at the monthly meeting of the Managers.

V. If the office of First Directress should be vacant, or when she shall be absent, the highest Directress present shall succeed to all her rights and duties.

CHAPTER III.

Secretary.

I. She shall attend the meetings of the Managers and take minutes of the proceedings of each meeting, and transcribe them into a book provided for that purpose.

II. She shall give notice of the time and place of every meeting of the Board, to each of the managers, at least one day previous to such meeting.

III. At every meeting she shall read the minutes of the preceding meeting at length.

CHAPTER IV.

Treasurer.

I. The Treasurer shall give to the Society sufficient and ample security for the fulfilment of her duties; she shall have the custody of all the funds of the Society, together with all papers and documents relating to its property.

II. She shall pay no moneys for the expenses of the Institution without a written order from the Visiting Committee, or by a resolution of the Board.

III. She shall keep a book in which shall be contained an account of the receipts and disbursements of the Institution.

IV. It shall be her duty to report the state of the Treasury to the Board, at every monthly meeting.

CHAPTER V.

Visiting Committee.

I. The Visiting Committee shall consist of three Managers, to serve three months each, one of them to be appointed at each monthly meeting.

II. They shall determine whether the applicant shall be received on the funds of the Society, or as a pay patient, and in the latter case they shall agree upon the price to be paid weekly, and take such security as they may deem requisite.

III They shall keep a book of minues and enter therein the names of all patients received or discharged, and of such other business as comes before them, which book must be laid before the Managers at every monthly meeting.

IV. They shall give such orders and establish such regulations as they shall think proper to carry into effect the objects of this Institution, provided such orders and regulations are not inconsistent with the Constitution and By-Laws.

V. If any patient shall leave the house without permission, or otherwise misbehave, the Committee may at their discretion, discharge her.

VI. They shall take care that the Institution is supplied with Bibles, and such other religious books as they may think useful.

VII. They shall have a general charge and care of the property of the Asylum and shall frequently remind the matron and servants of the necessity of economy, cleanliness, and good conduct, in the discharge of their several duties.

VIII. They shall have power to hire and dismiss all the nurses and servants employed in and about the Asylum.

CHAPTER VI.

Inspecting Committee.

I. The Inspecting Committee shall consist of two Managers, to serve two months, one of them to be appointed at each monthly meeting.

II. It shall be the duty of the Inspecting Committee to inquire whether the By-Laws and Regulations of the Managers, relative to the management and economy of the house, are carried into effect.

III. It shall be their duty at each weekly visit to inquire into the behavior of the matron and nurses towards the patients, to examine particularly whether economy be observed, and as to the cleanliness of the apartments and bedding, whether the provisions are of good quality, and whether the patients are allowed a sufficient quantity; they are also to enquire whether any improvement can be made for the greater comfort of the patients.

IV. They shall keep a book of minutes, and enter therein their proceedings and observations relative to all the objects of their appointment, which book shall be laid before the Managers at every monthly meeting.

CHAPTER VII.

Physicians.

I The Board of Physicians shall make such arrangements that the Asylum may be attended in the manner hereinafter directed.

II. One Physician shall visit every patient in the Asylum once a week, and oftener if necessary, and if from any cause he should be unable to attend, it shall be his duty to procure the attendance of another member of the Board.

III. They shall appoint a Resident Physician, whose duty it shall be to attend in all ordinary cases which may occur in the house.

IV. In all difficult cases it shall be the duty of the Resident Physician to give immediate notice to the Physician in attendance, who shall thereupon visit the Asylum, and render such assistance as shall be found necessary, and in case a consultation shall be by him deemed advisable, all the Consulting Physicians shall be invited

V. Whenever the Resident Physician goes out he shall leave notice with the matron where he may be found.

VI. He shall keep a register of all cases which may occur in the Asylum. In this register shall be entered the name and age of the patient, and such other circumstances in relation to the case as may be thought interesting.

VII. The Consulting Physicians may recommend patients to be received during the recess of the Visiting Committee, in cases of emergency.

CHAPTER VIII.

Matron.

I. The Managers shall appoint a Matron, who shall hold her office during the pleasure of the Board.

II. She shall have the general charge of the Asylum, and see that the regulations of the Managers and the directions of the Visiting Committee are carried into effect; she shall purchase, under the direction of the Visiting Committee, fuel, provisions, and all other stores for the use of the Asylum.

III. She shall keep under her key all wines, spirits, sugar, and molasses, and all other stores and necessaries.

IV. She must take care of all the household goods and furniture.

V. All the patients, nurses, and servants, must be obedient to her, and must not go out of the house without her special permission. She shall take particular care that no wine or spirits are used in the Asylum, except by the direction of the Physician, for the use of the patients.

VI. If the nurses, servants, or patients, shall use profane language, or otherwise misbehave, she shall report the offender to the Visiting Committee.

VII. If a patient should die in the house, leaving clothes or other articles of value, the Matron shall report the same to the Visiting Committee who shall make a minute of such report in their book, and give her the necessary directions.

CHAPTER IX.

Patients.

I. No patient shall leave the house unless by permission of the Matron, nor introduce any spirituous liquors into the Asylum.

II. Such patients as are able, shall assist in nursing others, and in such other services as the matron shall require.

III. No patient shall remain in the Asylum more than four weeks after confinement, unless in the opinion of the Attending Physician it shall be necessary.

IV. No infant shall be permitted to be taken from the Asylum without having been previously vaccinated.

V. If any patient shall not conform to the foregoing regulations, or shall use profane or indecent language, or be guilty of any other immorality, the Matron, with the consent of the Resident Physician, may immediately discharge her.

CHAPTER X.

Order of Business.

I. After the Board is called to order, no person shall speak audibly, excepting on the immediate business of the meeting, and addressing herself to the presiding officer.

II. The minutes of the last meeting shall be read and approved.

III. The unfinished business of the last meeting.

IV. The report of the Special Committees.

V. The report of the Physicians.

VI. The report of the Visiting Committee.

VII. The report of the Inspecting Committee.

VIII. The report of the Treasurer.

IX. The appointment of the respective Committees in the order specified above for the reports.

X. Any other business connected with the interests of the Institution, may next be introduced for consideration, which when practicable, shall be done by written resolution.

CHAPTER XI.

By-Laws.

I. No alteration or amendment shall be made to the By-Laws, without notice thereof being given at least one month.

CHAPTER XII.

Addenda.

I. Every Manager who shall be absent thirty minutes after the time appointed for meeting, shall pay a fine of twenty-five cents, unless a satisfactory reason can be offered.

II. Should the weather prove unfavorable on the first Tuesday in the month, the meeting will be held the next Tuesday; should that day also be unpleasant, on the succeeding Tuesday.

NOTICE.—The Visiting Committee attend at the Asylum, 85 Marion-street, on Tuesday of every week, between the hours of Eleven and One o'clock.

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OFFICERS FOR THE YEAR 1853.

Mrs. J. W. SCHMIDT,	First Directress,	68 Clinton Place.
T. MASON,	Second "	12 Second Street.
BACHE McEVERS,	Third "	Staten Island.
SILAS BROWN,	Fourth "	22 Washington Square.
Dr. BLISS,	Fifth "	79 East 18th Street.
THOMAS A. EMMET.	Sixth "	24 University Place.
HENRY COIT,	Treasurer,	28 Varick Street.
J. R. NEVIUS,	Secretary,	7 West 19th Street.

Managers.

Mrs. James N. Cobb, 256 Fourth Street.
John H. Austin, Staten Island.
Dr. Cock, 68 East 15th Street.
A. Lentilhon, 76 Tenth Street.
O. J. Cammann, 14 West 14th Street.
George Brinkerhoff, 76 Eighth Street
Jas. Brooks, 92 Fifth Avenue.
Dr. J. H. Andariese, 152 Eleventh St.
Dr. Hunter, 161 Hudson Street.
G. J. Cornell, 143 Hudson Street.
Mrs. Rufus Leavitt, 8 West 13th Street.
Ogden Hoffman, 70 Wall Street.
Samuel Jaudon, Hell Gate.
Robert J. Dillon, 34 Union Square.
Patterson, 63 Clinton Place.
G. W. Sumner, 170 East 19th Street.
S. M. Stillwell, 21 Gramercy Park.
Lowndes Brown, 96 East 19th Street.
Fred'k Jones, 90 East 27th Street.
Elisha W. Riggs, 6 Bowling Green.

Attending Physicians.

Dr. Thomas F. Cock, John T. Metcalfe, M. D. E. A. Beadle, M. D.

Consulting Physicians.

Isaac Wood, M. D.
Thomas Cock, M. D.
J. C. Cheesman, M. D.
J. H. Borrowe, M. D.
Francis U. Johnston, M. D.

Resident Physician.

George T. Elliot, Jr., M. D.

District Physicians.

Dr. Gilman, 657 Houston Street.
Aylett, 52 East 16th Street
Whittaker, 52 Bleecker Street.
Griswold, 393 Hudson Street.
Hinton, 182 West 20th Street.
Tucker, 342 Bleecker Street.
Porter, 443 Sixth Avenue.
Vermilye, 58 Clinton Place
Dr. Morse, 103 East Broadway.
Marshall, 54 Orange Street.
Pullin, 32 Howard Street.
Holton, 126 McDougal Street.
Price, 10 Dover Street.
Perkins, 90 Fourth Avenue
Jones, 52 Barclay Street.

Thirtieth Annual Report.

ANOTHER YEAR has elapsed, and it again becomes the duty of the BOARD OF MANAGERS to report upon the state and condition of the Institution under their care. They would express their gratitude to their Heavenly Father, who has for another year favored their charitable purposes.

During the last year, 169 patients have been admitted: 142 have been safely confined: 65 have left as wet-nurses.

Many severe cases, as well as some of no ordinary difficulty have occurred, and yet all have recovered; and in no instance has death ensued, which is unprecedented, and which must prove, that nothing has been wanting on the part of those having it in charge. The health of the house, is, and has been remarkably good; much of which is due to the admirable cleanliness, and thorough ventilation enforced by the Matron.

The extra plumbing in connection with the sewer, together with the heavy assessments levied upon us for the sewers in Prince and Marion streets, though tending greatly to increase the comfort and convenience of the Establishment, added to the high price of provisions, have consequently drawn heavily upon the Treasury. Ours is no richly endowed Institution, but owes its support entirely to occasional donations, and to the contributions of its annual subscribers.

In the admission of patients, too much credit cannot be given to the Visiting Committee, who have so punctually, and discriminatingly performed their duty.

To the economy of the Institution, and admirable management of the Matron, Mrs. MONILAWS, the Board have great pleasure in giving their testimony. The number of years she has effectually filled that position ensure for her their utmost confidence.

The Managers would likewise express their satisfaction in the Resident Physician GEO. T. ELLIOTT, Jr. M. D., whose skilful and successful treatment has been so kindly and unremittingly bestowed upon the patients.

The Board again testify, and would add a tribute of thanks to the Attending Physicians, for the promptness and kindness with which they have attended in extreme cases.

We have to lament the death of Mrs. RICHARD FELLOWS, who for years united with us in council and effort, and by her meekness and Christian spirit, won the confidence and esteem of her associate Managers.

To the sympathy of our own citizens, we would earnestly plead, and hopefully appeal.

Happy the man, whose tender care
Relieves the poor distress'd!
When troubles compass him around,
The Lord shall give him rest.

ELIZA A. SCHMIDT,
First Directress.

SARAH B. NEVIUS,
Secretary.

REPORT OF THE CONSULTING PHYSICIANS.

The Board of Consulting Physicians offer to the Board of Managers of the Asylum, a brief abstract of the Report to them of the Resident Physician, Dr. Elliott:—

"Since March 13th, 1852, 471 women have been *gratuitously* attended at their homes by the District Physicians. There have been 142 women confined in the Asylum, who have given birth to 145 children, viz.: 77 boys, and 58 girls. There having been three cases of twins. Not one of the mothers have died.

Since its foundation, the Asylum has afforded shelter to 1,900 women in their confinement; and has furnished *gratuitous* medical aid to 6,200 women at their own homes."

In connection with the above favorable statement, it affords great satisfaction to the Board of Consulting Physicians to find so many additional comforts to the inmates of the Institution; and that we have now, all that can be required to carry out the views of its founders.

The Board acknowledge with great satisfaction, the strict attention of the Attending Physicians, and also the deep interest of your Resident in faithfully performing his duties.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

NEW-YORK ASYLUM FOR LYING-IN WOMEN IN ACCOUNT WITH ANN COIT, TREASURER.

To Cash paid for Salaries and Servant's wages,			$546 32
" " Coal,			199 69
" " Fire Insurance, and Croton Water,			36 50
" " Light, and Soap,			110 07
" " Furniture,			72 87
" " Medicine,			26 91
" " Printing,			30 95
" " Flour, Provisions, &c,			883 78
" " Carpenters and Plumbers Bill,			371 78
" " Repairs,			38 99
" " Assessment for Sewer,			9 93
" " Discount on Broken Bank Bills,			2 70
			2335 49
By Balance, from old account,	$947 66		
" Interest,	330 00		
" Subscriptions,	721 00		
" Donations,	242 50		
" Balance due the Treasurer,	94 33		2,335 49
To Balance due the Treasurer,			$94 33

ANN COIT, *Treasurer.*

NEW-YORK, APRIL 15, 1852.

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"	Board,	"	do	1 50
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NEW-YORK, April 14th, 1853.

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2 Pieces of Sheeting,	from Messrs. Halsted, Haines & Co.
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CONSTITUTION

OF

THE NEW-YORK ASYLUM FOR LYING-IN WOMEN

ART. I. This Society shall be denominated "The New-York Asylum for Lying-in women."

ART. II. The object of this Society shall be to furnish comfortable accommodations, and skilful medical attendance to reputable females, who desire an asylum during the period of their confinement.

ART. III. The business of the Society shall be conducted by a Board of Managers, consisting of thirty-three females, who shall elect by ballot, from their own number, a First, Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth, and Sixth Directress, a Treasurer and Secretary, who shall hold their respective offices for the term of one year—but any one or all of them shall be re-eligible to office at the pleasure of the Managers.

ART. IV. The Managers shall appoint a Board of six Superintending and Consulting Physicians, who shall hold their places until displaced by the unanimous vote of their associates.

ART. V. The Managers shall have power to fill all vacancies that may occur in their own Board; the Physicians shall in like manner have power to fill all vacancies in their Board, and to appoint all the medical officers of the Asylum. All other offices and appointments shall be made, designated and filled, at the pleasure of the Managers, who shall also have power to call special meetings.

ART. VI. Each subscriber of not less than three dollars annually shall be a member of the Society, and be entitled to recommend one patient to the Asylum every year.

ART. VII. Each subscriber of five dollars annually shall be a member of the Society, and entitled to recommend, each year of the continuance of such subscription, two patients to the Asylum.

ART. VIII. Each contributor of twenty five dollars at one time, shall be an Honorary Member for life, and be entitled to recommend to the Asylum one patient in every year.

ART. IX. Each contributor of forty dollars at one time shall be a Patron of the Society, and entitled to recommend to the Asylum two patients every year.

Art. x. Each contributor of fifty dollars at one time shall be a Benefactor, and entitled to recommend to the Asylum three patients annually.

Art. xi. The Board of Managers shall have power to elect such persons honorary members as shall have, by their influence or contributions, rendered essential services to the Asylum.

Art. xii. The Managers shall meet monthly, or oftener by adjournment if necessary.

Art. xiii. Seven Managers shall constitute a quorum, and be competent to the transaction of any business, except the disposal by sale or otherwise, of the property or stock composing the permanent funds of the corporation, or of its real estate; for which purpose (so excepted) thirteen shall be necessary to constitute a quorum, and of whom at least one Directress and the Treasurer for the time being shall always constitute a part; and the concurrence of one of them shall be requisite to give effect to the measure proposed.

Art. xiv. That the Directress first in numerical order, who shall be present, shall preside at all meetings of the Board of Managers, or of the Society; and, in case of the absence of all the Directresses, such other Manager shall preside as shall be designated by those present for that purpose.

Art. xv. The Managers shall appoint a Visiting Committee from their own number, monthly or quarterly, who shall attend at the Asylum on two days of every week, from 10 to 12 o'clock, to receive and decide upon all applications of patients for admission to the Asylum, and for which purpose they shall have discretionary powers.

Art. xvi. The Visiting Committee shall report in writing to the Managers, at each monthly meeting.

Art. xvii. The Board of Physicians shall give every assistance to the managers in the government of the Asylum, and in the admission of patients. One of them shall attend at every meeting of the Visiting Committee, and one of them shall also report to the Managers at every monthly meeting

Art. xviii. No person can be eligible to be elected a Manager, or entitled to vote at the annual election for a Board of managers, except such persons of the female sex as now are, or hereafter shall be, yearly subscribers to the amount of three dollars.

Art. xix. The annual Meetings of the Society shall be held on the second Thursday in March, when the concurrence of four-fifths of the members present may make such alterations in the Constitution as they may deem advisable.

BY-LAWS

OF THE

NEW-YORK ASYLUM FOR LYING-IN WOMEN.

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CHAPTER I.

Officers.

The officers shall perform the duties directed by the Constitution, the By-Laws, and Resolutions of the Society.

CHAPTER II.

Directresses.

I. The First Directress shall, whenever requested in writing by any three of the Managers, call a special meeting of the Board, and shall appoint the time and place of meeting; a notice of which shall be given to each Manager, at least twenty-four hours previous to said meeting.

II. The First Directress shall appoint all Committees, unless otherwise ordered by special resolution of the Board.

III. She shall have no vote on any question unless there should be an equal division of voices.

IV. Two of the Directresses shall visit the Asylum at least once in every month, to inspect the general state of the Institution, and shall report their observations thereon at the monthly meeting of the Managers.

V. If the office of First Directress should be vacant, or when she shall be absent, the highest Directress present shall succeed to all her rights and duties.

CHAPTER III.

Secretary.

I. She shall attend the meetings of the Managers and take minutes of the proceedings of each meeting, and transcribe them into a book provided for that purpose.

II. She shall give notice of the time and place of every meeting of the Board, to each of the managers, at least one day previous to such meeting.

III. At every meeting she shall read the minutes of the preceding meeting at length.

CHAPTER IV.

Treasurer.

I. The Treasurer shall give to the Society sufficient and ample security for the fulfilment of her duties; she shall have the custody of all the funds of the Society, together with all papers and documents relating to its property.

II. She shall pay no moneys for the expenses of the Institution without a written order from the Visiting Committee, or by a resolution of the Board.

III. She shall keep a book in which shall be contained an account of the receipts and disbursements of the Institution.

IV. It shall be her duty to report the state of the Treasury to the Board, at every monthly meeting.

CHAPTER V.

Visiting Committee.

I. The Visiting Committee shall consist of three Managers, to serve three months each, one of them to be appointed at each monthly meeting.

II. They shall determine whether the applicant shall be received on the funds of the Society, or as a pay patient, and in the latter case they shall agree upon the price to be paid weekly, and take such security as they may deem requisite.

III. They shall keep a book of minutes and enter therein the names of all patients received or discharged, and of such other business as comes before them, which book must be laid before the Managers at every monthly meeting.

IV. No applicants shall be admitted unless they have been Six Months in the Country.

V. They shall give such orders and establish such regulations as they shall think proper to carry into effect the objects of this Institution, provided such orders and regulations are not inconsistent with the Constitution and By-Laws.

VI. If any patient shall leave the house without permission, or otherwise misbehave, the Committee may at their discretion, discharge her.

VII. They shall take care that the Institution is supplied with Bibles, and such other religious books as they may think useful.

VIII They shall have a general charge and care of the property of the Asylum and shall frequently remind the matron and servants of the necessity of economy, cleanliness, and good conduct, in the discharge of their several duties.

IX. They shall have power to hire and dismiss all the nurses and servants employed in and about the Asylum.

CHAPTER VI.

Inspecting Committee.

I. The Inspecting Committee shall consist of two Managers, to serve two months, one of them to be appointed at each monthly meeting.

II. It shall be the duty of the Inspecting Committee to inquire whether the By-Laws and Regulations of the Managers, relative to the management and economy of the house, are carried into effect.

III. It shall be their duty at each weekly visit to inquire into the behavior of the matron and nurses towards the patients, to examine particularly whether economy be observed, and as to the cleanliness of the apartments and bedding, whether the provisions are of good quality, and whether the patients are allowed a sufficient quantity; they are also to enquire whether any improvement can be made for the greater comfort of the patients.

IV. They shall keep a book of minutes, and enter therein their proceedings and observations relative to all the objects of their appointment, which book shall be laid before the Managers at every monthly meeting.

CHAPTER VII.

Physicians.

I The Board of Physicians shall make such arrangements that the Asylum may be attended in the manner hereinafter directed.

II. One Physician shall visit every patient in the Asylum once a week, and oftener if necessary, and if from any cause he should be unable to attend, it shall be his duty to procure the attendance of another member of the Board.

III. They shall appoint a Resident Physician, whose duty it shall be to attend in all ordinary cases which may occur in the house.

IV. In all difficult cases it shall be the duty of the Resident Physician to give immediate notice to the Physican in attendance who shall thereupon visit the Asylum, and render such assistance as shall be found necessary, and in case a consultation shall be by him deemed advisable, all the Consulting Physicians shall be invited

V. Whenever the Resident Physician goes out he shall leave notice with the matron where he may be found.

VI. He shall keep a register of all cases which may occur in the Asylum. In this register shall be entered the name and age of the patient, and such other circumstances in relation to the case as may be thought interesting.

VII. The Consulting Physicians may recommend patients to be received during the recess of the Visiting Committee, in cases of emergency.

CHAPTER VIII.

Matron.

I. The Managers shall appoint a Matron, who shall hold her office during the pleasure of the Board.

II. She shall have the general charge of the Asylum, and see that the regulations of the Managers and the directions of the Visiting Committee are carried into effect; she shall purchase, under the direction of the Visiting Committee, fuel, provisions, and all other stores for the use of the Asylum.

III. She shall keep under her key all wines, spirits, sugar, and molasses, and all other stores and necessaries.

IV. She must take care of all the household goods and furniture.

V. All the patients, nurses, and servants, must be obedient to her, and must not go out of the house without her special permission. She shall take particular care that no wine or spirits are used in the Asylum, except by the direction of the Physician, for the use of the patients.

VI. If the nurses, servants, or patients, shall use profane language, or otherwise misbehave, she shall report the offender to the Visiting Committee.

VII. If a patient should die in the house, leaving clothes or other articles of value, the Matron shall report the same to the Visiting Committee who shall make a minute of such report in their book, and give her the necessary directions.

CHAPTER IX.

Patients.

I. No patient shall leave the house unless by permission of the Matron, nor introduce any spirituous liquors into the Asylum.

II. Such patients as are able, shall assist in nursing others, and in such other services as the matron shall require.

III. No patient shall remain in the Asylum more than four weeks after confinement, unless in the opinion of the Attending Physician it shall be necessary.

IV. No infant shall be permitted to be taken from the Asylum without having been previously vaccinated.

V. If any patient shall not conform to the foregoing regulations, or shall use profane or indecent language, or be guilty of any other immorality, the Matron, with the consent of the Resident Physician, may immediately discharge her.

CHAPTER X.

Order of Business.

I. After the Board is called to order, no person shall speak audibly, excepting on the immediate business of the meeting, and addressing herself to the presiding officer.

II. The minutes of the last meeting shall be read and approved.

III. The unfinished business of the last meeting.

IV. The report of the Special Committees.

V. The report of the Physicians.

VI. The report of the Visiting Committee.

VII. The report of the Inspecting Committee.

VIII. The report of the Treasurer.

IX. The appointment of the respective Committees in the order specified above for the reports.

X. Any other business connected with the interests of the Institution, may next be introduced for consideration, which when practicable, shall be done by written resolution.

CHAPTER XI.

By-Laws.

I. No alteration or amendment shall be made to the By-Laws, without notice thereof being given at least one month.

CHAPTER XII.

Addenda.

I. Every Manager who shall be absent thirty minutes after the time appointed for meeting, shall pay a fine of twenty-five cents, unless a satisfactory reason can be offered.

II. Should the weather prove unfavorable on the first Tuesday in the month, the meeting will be held the next Tuesday; should that day also be unpleasant, on the succeeding Tuesday.

NOTICE.—The Visiting Committee attend at the Asylum, 85 Marion-street, on Tuesday of every week, between the hours of Eleven and One o'clock.

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OFFICERS FOR THE YEAR 1854.

MRS. J. W. SCHMIDT,	FIRST DIRECTRESS,	63 Clinton Place.
T. MASON,	SECOND "	12 Second Street,
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SILAS BROWN,	FOURTH "	22 Washington Square.
Dr. BLISS,	FIFTH "	79 East 18th Street.
THOMAS A. EMMET,	SIXTH "	24 University Place.
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GEORGE T. ELLIOT, JR., M. D.

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WHITTAKER, 52 Bleecker Street.
GRISWOLD, 393 Hudson Street.
HINTON, 182 West 20th Street.
TUCKER, 342 Bleecker Street.
PORTER, 443 Sixth Avenue.
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PULLIN, 32 Howard Street.
HOLTON, 126 McDougal Street.
PRICE, 10 Dover Street.
PERKINS, 90 Fourth Avenue,
JONES, 52 Barclay Street.
DR. VERMILYE, 58 Clinton Place.

Thirty-First Annual Report.

The Managers of the New-York Lying-In Asylum, respectfully submit their report to the friends and patrons of the Institution over which they preside, and which for Thirty-one Years, has been conducted with Christian, cordial, love, and harmony, among its Managers—but, before reviewing the transactions of the past year, would return their thanks for the blessing which has so signally crowned their labors, and placed this Asylum prëeminent in this country. It is with the deepest emotions of gratitude that they have been enabled to afford shelter and protection, through their hour of peril, and suffering to 145 virtuous and respectable women; all have done well, with one exception, who died from a disease of long standing, over which no human power had any control; which is without parallel, considering the number admitted, and the hardships endured previous to their entering the Asylum; proving clearly that nothing is wanting in skillful treatment, or tender care,

Our Institution has been the means of furnishing over one hundred families with wet-nurses, and it is the subject of comment that they have so seldom proved unfaithful, an advantage only fully appreciated by those who have had occasion to require one; and

know the anxiety and solicitude dependent upon a proper selection.

An impression has gone abroad, that this is a Roman Catholic Institution. Such is not the case, all are received without regard to religion or country; the only requisite for admission being satisfactory evidence of marriage, a residence of six months in the country, and testimonial of good character,—yet it is gratifying to state, that a large number of the recipients are Protestants, and many of them Americans.

It is with satisfaction that the Managers still retain the valuable supervision of the Matron, Mrs. Monilaws, who from year to year, discharges her duty with faithfulness. Not only does she attend to the bodily comfort of the patients; but is not regardless of their spiritual welfare.

The Board would also acknowledge their obligations to Dr. Elliot, for his disinterested and untiring professional services, and take this opportunity to express their entire confidence in his skill.

To the Consulting Physicians, the Managers would return their most grateful thanks. It is a source of great relief, that they have the privilege of calling upon them, in cases of emergency.

By referring to the Treasurer's report it will be seen, that we have more cause for thankfulness than complaint, the bequests of the late Mr. Samuel M. Thompson and Mr. Charles Ridgway, together with several liberal donations, and the annual subscriptions, place us beyond immediate want. Still our demands

for support are very strong, and from its peculiar nature can never be prominently brought before the public,—but surely there can be no class more deserving of sympathy and assistance than the widow, and fatherless infant, and under no circumstances can their claims be more urgent than when requiring an Asylum like ours.

In commending the Institution to Him without whose permission a sparrow cannot fall to the ground; we pray, that He may put into the hearts of those "who are rich in this world's goods; that they be ready to give and glad to distribute."

ELIZA A. SCHMIDT,

First Directress.

SARAH B. NEVIUS,

Secretary.

NEW-YORK ASYLUM FOR LYING-IN WOMEN IN ACCOUNT WITH ANN COIT, TREASURER.

To Balance due, per last Annual Report,		$94 33
To Cash paid Salaries and Servant's wages,	$502 00	
" " Fire Insurance, and Croton water,	40 50	
" " Light and Soap,	135 73	
" " Furniture,	16 28	
" " Medicines,	10 00	
" " Printing,	51 73	
" " Flour, Provisions &c.,	1004 37	
" " Repairs,	100 39	
" " Coal,	212 50	
" " Hartford & New Haven & New-York Central R. R. Bonds, $2500 Cost.		2073 50
		2323 21
Balance to new Account,		792 46
		5283 50
By Interest,	270 00	
" Subscriptions,	830 00	
" Donations,	483 50	
" Legacy from the late Samuel M. Thompson,	2400 00	
" " " " Charles Ridgway,	1300 00	
		5283 50

ANN COIT, *Treasurer*,

NEW-YORK, APRIL 13, 1854.

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DONATIONS SINCE 14th APRIL, 1853.

From Mrs. Alexander Van Ransellaer,		By Mrs. Emmett,	$25 00
" Several Ladies donations, for Gas Fixtures,		" do	9 00
" Mrs. Norsworthy,		" do	5 00
" Dr. Emmet,		" do	5 00
" Mrs. L. B. Whitlock,		" do	4 50
" Mr. Cunningham,		" do	10 00
" A Friend, through Mrs. Bedell,		" do	5 00
" Mrs. Jas. I. Jones,		" Schmidt,	3 00
" Miss Pell,		" Monilaws,	3 00
" Mrs D. R. Suydam,		" do	5 00
" " V. Kirby,		" do	10 00
" " J. B.,		" do	1 00
" Mrs. Post,		" do	1 00
" Mr. Weyman Crow,		" do	5 00
" Mrs N. Chandler,		" do	3 00
" Mr. J. R. Skidmore,		" do	10 00
" " J. L. Corning,		" do	5 00
" " J. B Eastard,		" do	1 00
" A Lady,		" do	6 00
" Mr. James Crane,		" do	5 00
" " Aspinwall,		" do	2 50
" " G. C. Burnap,		" do	5 00
" Mrs. Hines,		" do	3 00
" Mrs. Chapman,		" do	3 00
" " McGredee,		" do	3 00
" Mrs. Brown,		" do	3 00
" " Lawrence,		" do	3 00
" " R. T. Vanwagner,		" do	2 00
" A Lady,		" do	5 00
" Mr. Abraham M. Jackson,		" do	3 00
" Mrs. Suld,		" do	1 00
" " S Rowland,		" do	4 00
" " P. Sheldon,		" do	3 00
" Mr. F. Coles, life member,		" do	25 00
" Estate, Mrs. Idley,		" Coit,	92 00
" Mrs. Robert B Minturn,		" do	25 00
" Mr. Skidmore,		" do.	10 00
" Mr. James Lenox,		" do	100 00
" Two Bachelors,		" Cock,	25 00
" Mrs. George Griswold,		" Jaudon,	10 00
" Capt Spencer,		" do	10 00
" Mr Wm. W. Deforest,		" do	20 00
" " James Egbert,		" Nevius.	2 50
" Mrs. Oscar Coles,		" Sumner,	3 00
			$483,50

ANN COIT, TREASURER.

NEW-YORK, April 13th, 1854.

DONATIONS IN CLOTHING &c.

142 Garments from a Lady,	by Mrs. O. Heffman,
1 Piece of Canton Flannel,	from Mrs. Schmidt.
18 Towels,	
1 Bundle of old Linen.	
24 Tea Spoons,	
24 Infant's Dresses,	from a Lady.
24 " Shirts,	
24 Garments,	from Mrs. Sarah C. Hawxhurst.
12 Pairs of Socks,	from Mrs. Day.
4 Dresses,	from a Lady.
1 Piece of Canton Flannel,	from Messrs. Halsted, Haines & Co.
2 Pieces of White Muslin,	
2 Pieces of Colored Muslin,	
1 Piece of Print,	
1 Piece of De Lain,	
28 Small Testaments,	from American Bible Society.
3 Large "	
1 Bible,	

ANNUAL SUBSCRIBERS.

Mrs.	Averill Augustine,	$5
	Averill J.	3
	Allen H.	3
	Andrews S.	3
	Agate	3
	Anthony E,	5
	Arpen	3
	Aimes Jacob	3
	Anthon Wm. H.	5
	Austen, David	5
	Anthon Rev. Henry	3
	Anderson Smith	3
	Andaries Doct. J.	3
	Anthon John	3
	Austen John H.	3
	Adams Wm	3
	Adoms, J. T.	3
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	Ainsley F. V.	3
	Alrich H. D.	3
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	Allen C.	3
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	Bacon, W. D.	3
Mrs.	Bullus E. S.	3
	Bliss Dr.	3
	Becar Noel J.	3
	Beyers	3
	Banyer	3
	Boorman James	3
	Buckley John L.	3
	Butler Charles	5
	Boisaubin	3
	Bowen James	5
	Berrian Rev. Dr.	3
	Bogert James	3
	Bostwick C. B.	3
	Benedict J. W.	5
	Brown James	10
	Brown Silas	3
	Boicau	3
	Bruckerhoof Geo.	3
	Brown Stewart	3
	Bishop	3
	Bastied	3
	Bayley Wm.	3
	Brooks James	3
	Booths	3
	Bush	3
	Bayley J. R. Rev.	3
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	Blatchley	3
	Beach Alfred	3
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	Bull Wm. G.	3
	Brown Lowndes	3
	Blindenburgh	3
	Binuse	5
	Bininger Ab.	5
	Boquet	3
	Bridges	3
	Blatchford J. W.	3
	Bicknell	3
	Buchanen E. O.	3

Mrs.	Bleecker Anthony J.	$3
	Boynton N. H.	3
	Blake A. V.	3
	Berry Charles	3
	Bronson Theodore	5
	Beach M. H.	5
Dr.	Bolton	3
Mr.	Boorman Robert	3
Miss.	Brevoort	3
Mrs.	Crolius	3
	Cornell Sidney	5
	Crocker	3
	Chasterlain	5
	Colgate	3
	Colt	3
	Cobb James N	5
	Caswell Nathan	5
	Coit Henry	3
	Cushman Don A.	3
	Cammann Dr.	3
	Crosby Wm.	3
	Carvill	3
	Coster John G.	5
	Colden D.	5
	Cock Dr. T.	3
	Cockroft Dr. James	3
	Carter Robert	3
	Cornell Samuel	3
	Cammann, O. J.	3
	Cochran, Samuel	3
	Cottenet F.	3
	Cooley	3
Mr.	Campbell J.	3
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	Comstock Dr.	3
	Callon	3
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	Connor	3
	Colgate Robert	3
	Cutting Fulton	3
	Cornell J. G.	3
	Collis	5
	Cryder	5
	Cunard E.	3
	Carolin	3
	Cutting F.	3
	Crane S. T.	3
	Crooks Ramsey	3
	Cheeseborough H.	3
	Comber Edward	5
	Clarkson	3
	Coles Oscar	5
	Coles	5
	Clark	3
	Cheesman T. M.	3
	Cutter Stephen	3
	Chauncy John	3
	Draper Simeon	3
	Denny Thomas	3
	Dominick Jae. W.	3
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	Dunnel	3
	Duson	3
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	De Forest George	3
	Davidson James	3
	Dibble Alfred	5
	Davie S. J.	5
	Emmet T. A.	3
	Emmet Wm. C.	5
	Eadie John W.	5
	Earle John H.	5
	Elliot Geo. T.	5
	Emmet R. K.	5
Mrs.	Fish Nicholas	3
	Fellows Samuel	3
	Fellows James	5
	Fellows R. S.	3
	Fox S. M.	3
	Favre	3
	Ferris. Dr. L. C.	5
	Finley Robert	3
	Fish Hamilton	3
	Fabriquette	5
	Foster G. F.	5
	Foster Samuel G.	3
	Franklin W.	5
Mr.	Fellows R. S.	3
Mrs.	Graves E. A.	5
	Gould Charles	5
	Gibbs Thos. S.	3
	Grant O. Deforest	3
	Graff John D.	3
	Green J. C.	3
	Goelett Robert	5
	Gibson	3
	Grannell H.	3
	Gauns	3
	Graham E. J.	3
	Goldschmidt	3
	Gautier	3
	Gescheidt Dr.	5
	Greely H.	5
	Graham E. J.	3
	Garner	3
	Green	3
	Griffin Frederick	5
	Gotsberger H. E.	3
	Gordon George	3
	Gautier H. J.	3
	Gay S. H	3
	Gourd T.	5
	Griswold John	3
	Glover J. H.	3
	Gamble	3
Miss	Hossack	3
Mrs.	Hoffman Dr. N.	5
	Haggerty Ogden	5
	Hendricks	3
	Harley Patrick	3
	Halstead Wm. M.	3

Mrs.	Hecksher	$5
	Heyer J.	5
	Hinken Ed.	3
	Hoyt M. Lydig	3
	Haight	3
	Hamilton J. W.	3
	Hoyt Edwin	3
	Hamilton R. T.	3
	Hurdt R.	5
	Heyward	10
Rev.	Hughes, Bishop	3
	Hawks Dr.	5
Mrs.	Hubbard	3
	Hayward Henry	5
	Hart S. B.	3
	Hoffman L M.	3
	Hoffman M	3
	Hull John H.	3
	Hoffman O	3
	Hamilton J. W.	3
	Heaney C.	3
	Haight Rev. J. B.	3
	Hoyt S. Henry	5
	Henschell Dr.	3
	House M.	3
	Howes W. R.	3
	Hustace C.	3
	Hale David	3
	Hilger M.	5
	Hamersley	5
	Hunt Martha	3
	Howes R. W.	3
	Hossack Dr.	5
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	Haines	3
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	Jones Saml. I.	5
	Johnson Bradish	3
	Jones J. J.	5
	Judson	3
	Jones E. W.	3
	Jaudon Samuel	5
	James	3
	Iselin J.	5
	Johnson B-	3
	Jacobson Fredk.	3
	Jones Fredk.	3
	Johnson Wm.	5
	Kissam Philip	5
	Knox Dr.	3
	Kent ames	3
	Kennedy David S.	5
	Kennedy D,	3
	Kermit Robert	10
	Kernochan Joseph	10
	Kemble Wm.	5
	Kingsford J. J.	3
	Kelly	3
	Kellogg W. J.	3
	Kobbe William	5
	Lawrence, D. L.	3
	Le Roy, C.	3
	Levett, R.	3
	Lorrilard	5
	Lawrence George	3
	Lamar B. G.	5
	Le Roy L. W.	3
	Lord D. D.	3
	Loeschigk	5
	Langdon W.	3
	Livingston J. R:	$3
	Le Barbier	3
	Lane Josiah	3
	Lord Denial jr.	3
	Lorrillard Jacob	3
	Lentilhon Eugene	3
	Lentilhon A.	3
	Le Roy Jacob	3
	Lametta	3
	Le Roy Daniel	3
	Loder Benj.	3
Miss.	Lenox	5
	Lenox H.	5
Mrs.	Laight Wm	5
	Leavitt David	3
	Livesay Jane	3
	Le Roy Wm. H.	3
	Leavitt J. W.	3
	LaFarge J.	5
	Lane David	3
	Lowerry John	3
	Lathrop R. W.	5
	Lamson Charles	5
	Lane G W.	3
	Little E. B.	5
	Le Roy Robert	10
	Le Roy J.	3
Mrs.	Mullen	3
	Mappeach Rev. A.	3
	Mullegan Henry	3
	McGinsey	3
Mr.	Marshall C. H.	10
Mrs.	Maitland Wm.	5
	McEvers B.	5
	Murray R. I,	3
	Mooney	3
	Mott S. F.	5
	Maitland Robt.	5
	Myers	3
	Myers I. K.	3
	McCready Thos.	3
	Marsh James	3
Miss.	Murray Mary	3
Mrs.	McKie Joseph	3
	Morris Dr. R. L.	3
	Mason, Rev. T.	3
	Miller P.	5
	M Laughlin Rev,	3
Rev.	McCloskey	3
	McCarron	5
Mrs.	Maginnis, Rev.	3
	Morris Wm. L.	3
	Mildram M,	3
	Mezier	3
	Murphy John	3
	Morgan M.	10
	Mitchell S.	3
	Martin	3
	Miller D. S.	5
	Mortimer John jr.	5
	Mortimer John H.	3
	Maynard M.	3
	M'Bride	3
	M'Curdy	3
Dr.	Mairs	3
Mrs.	Minor Dr.	3
	Mortimer Richard	3
	Mahony J. H.	5
	Morris Robert	5
	Moses Jacob I.	3
	Metcalfe John T.	5
	Moore Jared L.	5
	Meyer Rev.	3
	Murray Robt,	3
	Munson Marie	3
Mrs.	McMullen	3
	Mann F.	3
	Messenger T.	3
	Morehouse S.	3
	Murray Robert	3
	Messinger	3
	Nelson John	3
	Neilson A. B.	3
	Norrie A.	5
	Nevius J, R.	3
	Oothout John	3
	Oliver J D.	3
	Ogden S. Cornell	3
	Ogden David	3
	O'Conor Charles	3
	Parkin W. H.	3
	Post Wm.	3
	Phyfe Duncan	3
	Phillips Rev. W. W.	3
	Potter Ellis	3
	Parmentier	3
	Pratt Jacob	3
	Pearsall Teos. W	3
	Post Alfred	5
	Patterson	3
	Pillot	3
	Post Waldron	3
	Prentice	3
	Pierpont B. H.	3
	Poppenhusen	3
	Pell Alfred	10
	Park J. M	3
	Parish Daniel	3
Mr.	Phelps Anson G.	100
Rev.	Mr. Quinn	3
Mrs.	Roosevelt J. J.	5
	Robinson J. P.	5
	Rogers John	5
	Redmond Wm.	5
	Remsen Daniel	3
	Reed Ezra C.	3
	Riggs E.	3
	Routh, H.	5
	Richards P. S.	3
	Ruggles S B,	5
	Reed Geo. W.	5
	Root W. M.	3
	Roach P. R.	3
	Remsen	3
	Schermerhorn P. A.	13
	Schmidt J. W.	5
	Stuyvesant N.	30
	Stagg John P.	5
	Stevens Dr.	3
	Strong Geo. W.	3
	Sheaf	3
	Sheaf J. F.	5
	Stuyvesant P. G.	3
	Stuart Kinlock	3
	Smith I. J.	3
	Seaman John	3
	Satterlee Geo.	3
	Messrs. Sturges & Carmer	10
	Sheppard Chas. A.	3
	Stone Henry A.	3
	Stevens John C.	5
	Swift John A.	5
	Spencer C.	10
	Sabine Dr.	5
	Suydam R. D	5
	Smith Charles D.	5
	Smith Gamaliel	5
	Smith James E.	3
	Sullivan Nathan	5

	Stilwell S. M.	$5
	Shell Robert	3
	Strong Charles	3
Mr.	Spencer W. A.	10
Rev.	Starr Wm.	5
Mrs.	Spencer C.	10
	Spencer, L. C.	10
	Spicen C. B.	3
	Sherman B.	3
	Steward Mr. John	3
Mrs.	Sweet M. A.	3
	Skidmore W.	3
	Stone R. C.	3
	Smedberg	3
	Stebbings Henry G.	5
	Shiff	5
	Skiddy	3
	Swan L. B. jr.	3
	Sumner G. W.	3
	Suarthout	3
	Swanton C.	3
	Stimson	3
	Steiner Eliza	3
	Seton Alfred	3
	Sherman Catharine	3
Miss	Skidmore L. A. H.	3
Mr.	Skidmore Jeremiah	3
Mrs.	Smith Thomas	3
	Smith B. S.	3
	Saltus Francis	3
	Townsend Isaac	3
	Talbot	5

	Taylor Rev. T. H	$3
	Tredwell Seabury	5
	Tooker, John	3
	Trimble, Daniel	3
	Thompson, H. G.	5
	Tyng Rev. S.	5
	Tripler Archibald	5
	Treadwell S.	3
	Trask A. G.	3
	Taylor D. A.	3
	Tyrill	3
	Turell William	3
	Terwillinger	3
Mrs.	Ulshoeffer M.	3
	Van Schaick M.	3
	Van Antwerp Lewis	3
	Van Sinderen	3
	Van Beuren A.	3
	Vankleeck H, W.	3
	Van Buren	3
	Vanderpool F. S.	3
	Van Wyck C. R.	5
	Wolf S. D.	3
	Weeks R. D.	5
	Watts Anna	3
	Willis Alfred	3
	Willis N. P.	5
	Williams Sarah	3
	Walker Wm.	3
	Wisner Wm. H.	3
	Walsh Robinson A.	5

Mrs.	Wotherspoon G.	$3
	Willets S.	5
	Woolsey Edward	5
	West William	3
	Willits Stephen	3
	Winthrop Benj.	3
	Whitney,	3
	Whitlock Wm.	3
	Willetts, R. R.	3
	Wagstaff, A.	5
	Wilmerding, W. E.	3
	Woodward	5
Mrs.	Wood Wm.	3
	Watson John	3
	Wetson	3
	West I. J.	3
	Williams S.	5
	Wright Ed.	3
	White H. P.	3
	Wagstaff David C.	3
	White John L.	5
	Wemple C. G.	3
	Wolfe J. D.	10
	Whitney Francis H.	3
Mr.	WhitneyM.	3
Mrs.	Wolf John	3
	Wenman	3
	Walters	3
Mr.	Walton Wm.	5
Mrs.	Yates D. P.	5
	Yates C.	3
	Yale	3

CONSTITUTION

OF

THE NEW-YORK ASYLUM FOR LYING-IN WOMEN.

ART. I. This Society shall be denominated "The New-York Asylum for Lying-in women."

ART. II. The object of this Society shall be to furnish comfortable accommodations, and skilful medical attendance to reputable females, who desire an asylum during the period of their confinement.

ART. III. The business of the Society shall be conducted by a Board of Managers, consisting of thirty-three females, who shall elect by ballot, from their own number, a First, Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth, and Sixth Directress, a Treasurer and Secretary who shall hold their respective offices for the term of one year—but, any one or all of them shall be re-eligible to office at the pleasure of the Managers.

ART. IV. The Managers shall appoint a Board of six Superintending and Consulting Physicians, who shall hold their places until displaced by the unanimous vote of their associates.

ART. V. The Managers shall have power to fill all vacancies that may occur in their own Board; the Physicians shall in like manner have power to fill all vacancies in their Board, and to appoint all the medical officers of the Asylum. All other offices and appointments shall be made, designated and filled, at the pleasure of the Managers, who shall also have power to call special meetings.

ART. VI. Each subscriber of not less than three dollars annually shall be a member of the Society, and be entitled to recommend one patient to the Asylum every year.

ART VII. Each subscriber of five dollars annually shall be a member of the Society, and entitled to recommend, each year of the continuance of such subscription, two patients to the Asylum.

ART. VIII. Each contributor of twenty five dollars at one time, shall be an Honorary Member for life, and be entitled to recommend to the Asylum one patient in every year.

ART. IX. Each contributor of forty dollars at one time shall be a Patron of the Society, and entitled to recommend to the Asylum two patients every year.

Art. x. Each contributor of fifty dollars at one time shall be a Benefactor, and entitled to recommend to the Asylum three patients annually.

Art. xi. The Board of Managers shall have power to elect such persons honorary members as shall have, by their influence or contributions, rendered essential services to the Asylum.

Art. xii. The Managers shall meet monthly, or oftener by adjournment if necessary.

Art. xiii. Seven Managers shall constitute a quorum, and be competent to the transaction of any business, except the disposal by sale or otherwise, of the property or stock composing the permanent funds of the corporation, or of its real estate; for which purpose (so excepted) thirteen shall be necessary to constitute a quorum, and of whom at least one Directress and the Treasurer for the time being shall always constitute a part; and the concurrence of one of them shall be requisite to give effect to the measure proposed.

Art. xiv. That the Directress first in numerical order, who shall be present, shall preside at all meetings of the Board of Managers, or of the Society; and, in case of the absence of all the Directresses, such other Manager shall preside as shall be designated by those present for that purpose.

Art. xv. The Managers shall appoint a Visiting Committee from their own number, monthly or quarterly, who shall attend at the Asylum on two days of every week, from 10 to 12 o'clock, to receive and decide upon all applications of patients for admission to the Asylum, and for which purpose they shall have discretionary powers.

Art. xvi. The Visiting Committee shall report in writing to the Managers, at each monthly meeting.

Art. xvii. The Board of Physicians shall give every assistance to the managers in the government of the Asylum, and in the admission of patients. One of them shall attend at every meeting of the Visiting Committee, and one of them shall also report to the Managers at every monthly meeting

Art. xviii. No person can be eligible to be elected a Manager, or entitled to vote at the annual election for a Board of managers, except such persons of the female sex as now are, or hereafter shall be, yearly subscribers to the amount of three dollars.

Art. xix. The annual Meetings of the Society shall be held on the second Thursday in April, when the concurrence of four-fifths of the members present may make such alterations in the Constitution as they may deem advisable.

BY-LAWS

OF THE

NEW-YORK ASYLUM FOR LYING-IN WOMEN.

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CHAPTER I.

Officers.

THE Officers shall perform the duties directed by the Constitution, the By-Laws, and Resolutions of the Society.

CHAPTER II.

Directresses.

I. The First Directress shall, whenever requested in writing by any three of the Managers, call a special meeting of the Board and shall appoint the time and place of meeting; a notice of which shall be given to each Manager, at least twenty-four hours previous to said meeting.

II. The First Directress shall appoint all Committees, unless otherwise ordered by special resolution of the Board.

III She shall have no vote on any question unless there should be an equal division of voices.

IV. Two of the Directresses shall visit the Asylum at least once in every month, to inspect the general state of the Institution, and shall report their observations thereon at the monthly meeting of the Managers.

V. If the office of First Directress should be vacant, or when she shall be absent, the highest Directress present shall succeed to all her rights and duties.

CHAPTER III.

Secretary.

I. She shall attend the meetings of the Managers and take minutes of the proceedings of each meeting, and transcribe them into a book provided for that purpose.

II. She shall give notice of the time and place of every meeting of the Board, to each of the managers, at least one day previous to such meeting.

III. At every meeting she shall read the minutes of the preceding meeting at length.

CHAPTER IV.

Treasurer.

I. The Treasurer shall give to the Society sufficient and ample security for the fulfilment of her duties; she shall have the custody of all the funds of the Society, together with all papers and documents relating to its property.

II. She shall pay no moneys for the expenses of the Institution without a written order from the Visiting Committee, or by a resolution of the Board.

III. She shall keep a book in which shall be contained an account of the receipts and disbursements of the Institution.

IV. It shall be her duty to report the state of the Treasury to the Board, at every monthly meeting.

CHAPTER V.

Visiting Committee.

I. The Visiting Committee shall consist of three Managers, to serve three months each, one of them to be appointed at each monthly meeting.

II. They shall determine whether the applicant shall be received on the funds of the Society, or as a pay patient, and in the latter case they shall agree upon the price to be paid weekly, and take such security as they may deem requisite.

III They shall keep a book of minutes and enter therein the names of all patients received or discharged, and of such other business as comes before them, which book must be laid before the Managers at every monthly meeting.

IV. No applicants shall be admitted unless they have been Six Months in the Country.

V. They shall give such orders and establish such regulations as they shall think proper to carry into effect the objects of this Institution, provided such orders and regulations are not inconsistent with the Constitution and By-Laws.

VI. If any patient shall leave the house without permission, or otherwise misbehave, the Committee may at their discretion, discharge her.

VII. They shall take care that the Institution is supplied with Bibles, and such other religious books as they may think useful.

VIII They shall have a general charge and care of the property of the Asylum and shall frequently remind the matron and servants of the necessity of economy, cleanliness, and good conduct, in the discharge of their several duties.

IX. They shall have power to hire and dismiss all the nurses and servants employed in and about the Asylum.

CHAPTER VI.

Inspecting Committee.

I. The Inspecting Committee shall consist of two Managers, to serve two months, one of them to be appointed at each monthly meeting.

II. It shall be the duty of the Inspecting Committee to inquire whether the By-Laws and Regulations of the Managers, relative to the management and economy of the house, are carried into effect.

III. It shall be their duty at each weekly visit to inquire into the behavior of the matron and nurses towards the patients, to examine particularly whether economy be observed, and as to the cleanliness of the apartments and bedding, whether the provisions are of good quality, and whether the patients are allowed a sufficient quantity; they are also to enquire whether any improvement can be made for the greater comfort of the patients.

IV. They shall keep a book of minutes, and enter therein their proceedings and observations relative to all the objects of their appointment, which book shall be laid before the Managers at every monthly meeting.

CHAPTER VII.

Physicians.

I. The Board of Physicians shall make such arrangements that the Asylum may be attended in the manner hereinafter directed.

II. One Physician shall visit every patient in the Asylum once a week, and oftener if necessary, and if from any cause he should be unable to attend, it shall be his duty to procure the attendance of another member of the Board.

III. They shall appoint a Resident Physician, whose duty it shall be to attend in all ordinary cases which may occur in the house.

IV. In all difficult cases it shall be the duty of the Resident Physician to give immediate notice to the Physican in attendance who shall thereupon visit the Asylum, and render such assistance as shall be found necessary, and in case a consultation shall be by him deemed advisable, all the Consulting Physicians shall be invited.

V. Whenever the Resident Physician goes out he shall leave notice with the matron where he may be found.

VI. He shall keep a register of all cases which may occur in the Asylum. In this register shall be entered the name and age of the patient, and such other circumstances in relation to the case as may be thought interesting.

VII. The Consulting Physicians may recommend patients to be received during the recess of the Visiting Committee, in cases of emergency.

CHAPTER VIII.

Matron.

I. The Managers shall appoint a Matron, who shall hold her office during the pleasure of the Board.

II. She shall have the general charge of the Asylum, and see that the regulations of the Managers and the directions of the Visiting Committee are carried into effect; she shall purchase, under the direction of the Visiting Committee, fuel, provisions, and all other stores for the use of the Asylum.

III. She shall keep under her key all wines, spirits, sugar, and molasses, and all other stores and necessaries.

IV. She must take care of all the household goods and furniture.

V. All the patients, nurses, and servants, must be obedient to her, and must not go out of the house without her special permission. She shall take particular care that no wine or spirits are used in the Asylum, except by the direction of the Physician, for the use of the patients.

VI. If the nurses, servants, or patients, shall use profane language, or otherwise misbehave, she shall report the offender to the Visiting Committee.

VII. If a patient should die in the house, leaving clothes or other articles of value, the Matron shall report the same to the Visiting Committee who shall make a minute of such report in their book, and give her the necessary directions.

CHAPTER IX.

Patients.

I. No patient shall leave the house unless by permission of the Matron, nor introduce any spirituous liquors into the Asylum.

II. Such patients as are able, shall assist in nursing others, and in such other services as the matron shall require.

III. No patient shall remain in the Asylum more than four weeks after confinement, unless in the opinion of the Attending Physician it shall be necessary.

IV. No infant shall be permitted to be taken from the Asylum without having been previously vaccinated.

V. If any patient shall not conform to the foregoing regulations, or shall use profane or indecent language, or be guilty of any other immorality, the Matron, with the consent of the Resident Physician, may immediately discharge her.

CHAPTER X.

Order of Business.

I. After the Board is called to order, no person shall speak audibly, excepting on the immediate business of the meeting, and addressing herself to the presiding officer.

II. The meeting shall be opened by the Secretary's reading a portion of Scripture.

III. The minutes of the last meeting shall be read and approved.

IV. The unfinished business of the last meeting.

V. The report of the Special Committees.

VI. The report of the Physicians.

VII. The report of the Visiting Committee.

VIII. The report of the Inspecting Committee.

IX. The report of the Treasurer.

X. The appointment of the respective Committees in the order specified above for the reports.

XI. Any other business connected with the interests of the Institution, may next be introduced for consideration, which when practicable, shall be done by written resolution.

CHAPTER XI.

By-Laws.

I. No alteration or amendment shall be made to the By-Laws, without notice thereof being given at least one month.

CHAPTER XII.

Addenda.

I. Every Manager who shall be absent thirty minutes after the time appointed for meeting, shall pay a fine of twenty-five cents, unless a satisfactory reason can be offered.

II. Should the weather prove unfavorable on the first Tuesday in the month, the meeting will be held the next Tuesday; should that day also be unpleasant, on the succeeding Tuesday.

NOTICE.—The Visiting Committee attend at the Asylum, 85 Marion-street, on Tuesday of every week, between the hours of Eleven and One o'clock.

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Officers for the Year

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Mrs. J. W. SCHMIDT,	First Directress,	63 Clinton Place.
T. MASON,	Second "	12 Second Street.
BACHE McEVERS,	Third "	Staten Island.
SILAS BROWN,	Fourth "	22 Washington Square.
Dr. BLISS,	Fifth "	79 East 18th Street.
THOMAS A. EMMET,	Sixth "	24 University Place.
HENRY COIT,	Tresurer,	28 Varick Street.
J. R. NEVIUS,	Secretary,	7 West 19th Street.

Managers.

Mrs. Dr. Cock, 68 East 15th Street,
James N. Cobb, 256 Fourth Street,
John H. Austen, Staten Island,
A. Lentilhon. 76 Tenth Street,
O. J. Cammann, 14 West 14th Street,
George Brinkerhoff, 78 Eighth St.
Jas. Brooks, 92 Fifth Avenue.
Dr. J. H. Andariese, 152 Eleventh St.
G. J. Cornell, 143 Hudson Street.
Rufus Leavitt, 8 West 13th Street.
Ogden Hoffman, 32 Ninth Street.
Samuel Jaudon, Hell Gate,
Mrs. Patterson, 63 Clinton Place.
Fred'k Jones, 90 East 27th Street.
G. W. Sumner, 170 East 19th Street.
S. M. Stillwell, 21 Gramercy Park.
E. B. Little, 20 Washington Place.
J. W. Smyth, 270 5th Avenue.
S. H. Foster, 19 East 14th Street.
Robt. S. Bullus, 10 Beach Street.
George Elliot, 25 East 14th Street.
Colden, 28 Laight Street.
Wm. Scott, 64 East 23rd Street.
H. Holdrick, 178 East 15th Street.
Mrs. Thomas W. Clerke, 170 East 13th Street.

Attending Physicians.

Dr. Thomas F. Cock, John T. Metcalfe, M. D., E. A. Beadle, M. D.

Consulting Physicians.

Isaac Wood, M. D.
Thomas Cock, M. D,
J. C. Cheesman, M. D.
J. H. Borrowe, M. D.
Francis U. Johntson, M. D.

Resident Physician.

E. R. Pulling, M. D.

District Physicians.

Dr. Gilman, 5 East 13th Street.
Barker, 22 West 11th Street.
Aylett, 107 East 14th Street.
Marshall, 38 Grand Street.
Jones, 52 Barclay Street.
Morse, 113 East Broadway.
Lewis, 30 Second Avenue.
Porter, 443 Sixth Avenue.
Dr. Smith, 137 49th Street.
S. Elliot, 577 Eighth Avenue.
Knox, 290 First Avenue.
Kent, 40 Howard Street.
Griswold, 393 Hudson Street.
Whiteside, 40 Howard Street.
T. W. Elliot, 181 West 15th Street.
Fenwick, — King Street.

Thirty-second Annual Report.

The Managers are again, by the mercies of an All-wise Disposer, brought to the close of another current year; and are reminded of His great goodness, in permitting them to assemble on this our Thirty-second Anniversary, without having to record a single death, either among its managers or patients. One hundred and seventy-five have been received into the house; one hundred and forty-two have been confined; many have returned to their respective homes; and a large number have left as wet nurses.

The class of patients admitted have been most respectable. The last year, in particular, having been peculiarly disastrous to the mechanic and working-man. The severity of the winter, the high price of fuel, provisions and rent, have forced many to ask an asylum, that under ordinary circumstances would not have required it.

Language is inadequate to express the feelings of the husband, who, for want of employment, is unable to provide the means of necessity and comfort to the object of his tender solicitude, and is thereby compelled to ask our shelter and care for her in the time of her greatest need. Many, too, have been widows—

made so by the epidemic which swept over our city last summer; whilst others have been equally destitute from abandonment by cruel or intemperate husbands.

Our Institution is of a nature little known or appreciated, except by those brought familiarly acquainted with its extent and usefulness; and can never, from its humble and quiet position among other objects of benevolence in our city, expect contributions from those who give to be seen of men.

In the admission of patients, the Committe have been particular in ascertaining the circumstances of each individual, that none should be received that are not perfectly unexceptional; hence the demand for wet-nurses from our Institution, which is becoming daily of more importance.

The Resident Physician, Dr. E. R. Pulling, who was appointed a year since, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Geo. T. Elliot, M. D., has been highly recommended by our Board of Physicians; the tender care, and skillful treatment experienced by the patients, give ample proof of his fitness for the situation.

In the experience of the past twelve months, there has been no material change in the previous efforts to carry out the design of the Establishment; it is still under the general charge of the Matron, Mrs. Monilaws, who for twenty years, has discharged her duties to the entire satisfaction of the Managers. To the quiet, cleanliness, proper diet, and contentment of the inmates,

is attributed the exemption from the epidemics of a large city.

The Board again with pleasure, bear testimony to the unwearied attention of the Attending Physicians, as also to the promptness of the Consulting Physicians, when any case occurred requiring their advice.

In reviewing the more unfavorable events, it will be perceived, that the hard times is felt even here: by referring to our subscription list, and to the Treasurer's account received therefrom, that subscribers have not been so prompt in the payment of their dues, whilst others have been obliged to withdraw.

As the Institution is supported by voluntary contributions and subscriptions, we hope that the means at our disposal, will never be so restricted, as to compel us to refuse a deserving applicant; but that Providence will continue to smile upon us, and enable us to offer an Asylum to the worthy and destitute, in the hour at which the heart trembles, when surrounded by every comfort. Kind friends and patrons, "in giving may you be doubly blessed" by "Him who loves a cheerful giver."

ELIZA A. SCHMIDT,
First Directress.

SARAH B. NEVIUS,
Secretary.

Physician's Report.

To the Ladies of the Board of Managers of the New-York Lying-in Asylum.

THE following is an abstract of cases occurring during the Asylum year :—

Number of Confinements in the Asylum, ...	148
Number of Children born in the Asylum, . . .	150

Of these, there were—

Boys, ...	69
Girls, ...	81
Total, . . .	150

The condition of Children was—

Living and healthy,	141
Deformed, ...	1
Dead, ...	8
Total, . . .	150

Summary of cases during the Asylum year :—

House cases . .	148
District cases, . .	504
Total receiving the benefit of this charity,	652

Respectfully submitted,

E. R. PULLING,

Resident Physician.

April 12th, 1855.

THE NEW-YORK ASYLUM FOR LYING-IN WOMEN, IN ACCOUNT WITH ANN COIT, TREASURER.

To Cash paid Salaries and Wages,		$ 481 00
" " Fire Insurance and Croton Tax,		38 50
" " Gas and Soap,		156 44
" " Furniture,		47 81
" " Medicines,		15 35
" " Printing,		33 51
" " Flour, Provisions, &c.		1,338 95
" " Repairs,		149 11
" " Coal,		373 37
		2,634 04
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By Balance from old Account,	$792 46	
" Subscriptions,	614 00	
" Donations,	704 00	
" Interest,	450 00	
		2,560 46
Balance due Treasurer,		$ 73 58

E. E. ANN COIT, *Treasurer.*

NEW-YORK, APRIL 11, 1855.

SUBSCRIPTIONS AND DONATIONS TO THE NEW-YORK ASYLUM FOR LYING-IN WOMEN.

Benefactors by Contributing Fifty Dollars and upwards.

Mr. Astor John Jacob
Mrs. Austen David
Alley Saul
Mr. Bailey Benjamin
Dr. Beekman
Mrs. Banyer
Boggs James
Mr. Bowne Walter
Brown Silas
Brown James
Mrs. Buloid Robert
Brown Silas
Dr. Cock Thomas
Cox Samuel H.
Mr. Cornell Robert C.
Coles Isaac U.
Douglass George
Darling Thomas
Mrs. Darling Frances
Dunscomb E.
Mr. Field Moses
Field Hickson W.
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Leggett Samuel
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Lee Gideon
Lenox, James
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CONSTITUTION

OF

THE NEW-YORK ASYLUM FOR LYING-IN WOMEN.

ART. I. This Society shall be denominated "The New-York Asylum for Lying-in women."

ART. II. The object of this Society shall be to furnish comfortable accommodations, and skilful medical attendance to reputable females, who desire an asylum during the period of their confinement.

ART. III. The business of the Society shall be conducted by a Board of Managers, consisting of thirty-three females, who shall elect by ballot, from their own number, a First, Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth, and Sixth Directress, a Treasurer and Secretary who shall hold their respective offices for the term of one year—but, any one or all of them shall be re-eligible to office at the pleasure of the Managers.

ART. IV. The Managers shall appoint a Board of six Superintending and Consulting Physicians, who shall hold their places until displaced by the unanimous vote of their associates.

ART. V. The Managers shall have power to fill all vacancies that may occur in their own Board; the Physicians shall in like manner have power to fill all vacancies in their Board, and to appoint all the medical officers of the Asylum. All other offices and appointments shall be made, designated and filled, at the pleasure of the Managers, who shall also have power to call speciameetings.

ART. VI. Each subscriber of not less than three dollars annul ally shall be a member of the Society, and be entitled to recommend one patient to the Asylum every year.

ART. VII. Each subscriber of five dollars annually shall be a member of the Society, and entitled to recommend, each year of the continuance of such subscription, two patients to the Asylum.

ART. VIII. Each contributor of twenty five dollars at one time, shall be an Honorary Member for life, and be entitled to recommend to the Asylum one patient in every year.

ART. IX. Each contributor of forty dollars at one time shall be a Patron of the Society, and entitled to recommend to the Asylum two patients every year.

Art. x. Each contributor of fifty dollars at one time shall be a Benefactor, and entitled to recommend to the Asylum three patients annually.

Art. xi. The Board of Managers shall have power to elect such persons honorary members as shall have, by their influence or contributions, rendered essential services to the Asylum.

Art. xii. The Managers shall meet monthly, or oftener by adjournment if necessary.

Art. xiii. Seven Managers shall constitute a quorum, and be competent to the transaction of any business, except the disposal by sale or otherwise, of the property or stock composing the permanent funds of the corporation, or of its real estate; for which purpose (so excepted) thirteen shall be necessary to constitute a quorum, and of whom at least one Directress and the Treasurer for the time being shall always constitute a part; and the concurrence of one of them shall be requisite to give effect to the measure proposed.

Art. xiv. That the Directress first in numerical order, who shall be present, shall preside at all meetings of the Board of Managers, or of the Society; and, in case of the absence of all the Directresses, such other Manager shall preside as shall be designated by those present for that purpose.

Art. xv. The Managers shall appoint a Visiting Committee from their own number, monthly or quarterly, who shall attend at the Asylum on two days of every week, from 10 to 12 o'clock, to receive and decide upon all applications of patients for admission to the Asylum, and for which purpose they shall have discretionary powers.

Art. xvi. The Visiting Committee shall report in writing to the Managers, at each monthly meeting.

Art. xvii. The Board of Physicians shall give every assistance to the managers in the government of the Asylum, and in the admission of patients. One of them shall attend at every meeting of the Visiting Committee, and one of them shall also report to the Managers at every monthly meeting

Art. xviii. No person can be eligible to be elected a Manager, or entitled to vote at the annual election for a Board of managers, except such persons of the female sex as now are, or hereafter shall be, yearly subscribers to the amount of three dollars.

Art. xix. The annual Meetings of the Society shall be held on the second Thursday in April, when the concurrence of four-fifths of the members present may make such alterations in the Constitution as they may deem advisable.

BY-LAWS

OF THE

NEW-YORK ASYLUM FOR LYING-IN WOMEN.

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CHAPTER I.

Officers.

THE officers shall perform the duties directed by the Constitution, the By-Laws, and Resolutions of the Society.

CHAPTER II.

Directresses.

I. The First Directress shall, whenever requested in writing by any three of the Managers, call a special meeting of the Board, and shall appoint the time and place of meeting; a notice of which shall be given to each Manager, at least twenty-four hours previous to said meeting.

II. The First Directress shall appoint all Committees, unless otherwise ordered by special resolution of the Board.

III. She shall have no vote on any question unless there should be an equal division of voices.

IV. Two of the Directresses shall visit the Asylum at least once in every month, to inspect the general state of the Institution, and shall report their observations thereon at the monthly meeting of the Managers.

V. If the office of First Directress should be vacant, or when she shall be absent, the highest Directress present shall succeed to all her rights and duties.

CHAPTER III.

Secretary.

I. She shall attend the meetings of the Managers and take minutes of the proceedings of each meeting, and transcribe them into a book provided for that purpose.

II. She shall give notice of the time and place of every meeting of the Board, to each of the managers, at least one day previous to such meeting.

III. At every meeting she shall read the minutes of the preceding meeting at length.

IV. She shall notify each Manager, of her election, immediately after the anniversary meeting.

CHAPTER IV.

Treasurer.

I. The Treasurer shall give to the Society sufficient and ample security for the fulfilment of her duties; she shall have the custody of all the funds of the Society, together with all papers and documents relating to its property.

II. She shall pay no moneys for the expenses of the Institution without a written order from the Visiting Committee, or by a resolution of the Board.

III. She shall keep a book in which shall be contained an account of the receipts and disbursements of the Institution.

IV. It shall be her duty to report the state of the Treasury to the Board, at every monthly meeting.

CHAPTER V.

Visiting Committee.

I. The Visiting Committee shall consist of three Managers, to serve three months each, one of them to be appointed at each monthly meeting.

II. They shall determine whether the applicant shall be received on the funds of the Society, or as a pay patient, and in the latter case they shall agree upon the price to be paid weekly, and take such security as they may deem requisite.

III. They shall keep a book of minutes and enter therein the names of all patients received or discharged, and of such other business as comes before them, which book must be laid before the Managers at every monthly meeting.

IV. No applicants shall be admitted unless they have been Six Months in the Country.

V. They shall give such orders and establish such regulations as they shall think proper to carry into effect the objects of this Institution, provided such orders and regulations are not inconsistent with the Constitution and By-Laws.

VI. If any patient shall leave the house without permission, or otherwise misbehave, the Committee may at their discretion, discharge her.

VII. They shall take care that the Institution is supplied with Bibles, and such other religious books as they may think useful.

VIII. They shall have a general charge and care of the property of the Asylum and shall frequently remind the matron and servants of the necessity of economy, cleanliness, and good conduct, in the discharge of their several duties.

IX. They shall have power to hire and dismiss all the nurses and servants employed in and about the Asylum.

CHAPTER VI.

Inspecting Committee.

I. The Inspecting Committee shall consist of two Managers, to serve two months, one of them to be appointed at each monthly meeting.

II. It shall be the duty of the Inspecting Committee to inquire whether the By-Laws and Regulations of the Managers, relative to the management and economy of the house, are carried into effect.

III. It shall be their duty at each weekly visit to inquire into the behavior of the matron and nurses towards the patients, to examine particularly whether economy be observed, and as to the cleanliness of the apartments and bedding, whether the provisions are of good quality, and whether the patients are allowed a sufficient quantity; they are also to enquire whether any improvement can be made for the greater comfort of the patients.

IV. They shall keep a book of minutes, and enter therein their proceedings and observations relative to all the objects of their appointment, which book shall be laid before the Managers at every monthly meeting.

CHAPTER VII.

Physicians.

I. The Board of Physicians shall make such arrangements that the Asylum may be attended in the manner hereinafter directed.

II. One Physician shall visit every patient in the Asylum once a week, and oftener if necessary, and if from any cause he should be unable to attend, it shall be his duty to procure the attendance of another member of the Board.

III. They shall appoint a Resident Physician, whose duty it shall be to attend in all ordinary cases which may occur in the house.

IV. In all difficult cases it shall be the duty of the Resident Physician to give immediate notice to the Physican in attendance who shall thereupon visit the Asylum, and render such assistance as shall be found necessary, and in case a consultation shall be by him deemed advisable, all the Consulting Physicians shall be invited

V. Whenever the Resident Physician goes out he shall leave notice with the matron where he may be found.

VI. He shall keep a register of all cases which may occur in the Asylum. In this register shall be entered the name and age of the patient, and such other circumstances in relation to the case as may be thought interesting.

VII. The Consulting Physicians may recommend patients to be received during the recess of the Visiting Committee, in cases of emergency.

CHAPTER VIII.

Matron.

I. The Managers shall appoint a Matron, who shall hold her office during the pleasure of the Board.

II. She shall have the general charge of the Asylum, and see that the regulations of the Managers and the directions of the Visiting Committee are carried into effect; she shall purchase, under the direction of the Visiting Committee, fuel, provisions, and all other stores for the use of the Asylum.

III. She shall keep under her key all wines, spirits, sugar, and molasses, and all other stores and necessaries.

IV. She must take care of all the household goods and furniture.

V. All the patients, nurses, and servants, must be obedient to her, and must not go out of the house without her special permission. She shall take particular care that no wine or spirits are used in the Asylum, except by the direction of the Physician, for the use of the patients.

VI. If the nurses, servants, or patients, shall use profane language, or otherwise misbehave, she shall report the offender to the Visiting Committee.

VII. If a patient should die in the house, leaving clothes or other articles of value, the Matron shall report the same to the Visiting Committee who shall make a minute of such report in their book, and give her the necessary directions.

CHAPTER IX.

Patients.

I. No patient shall leave the house unless by permission of the Matron, nor introduce any spirituous liquors into the Asylum.

II. Such patients as are able, shall assist in nursing others, and in such other services as the matron shall require.

III. No patient shall remain in the Asylum more than four weeks after confinement, unless in the opinion of the Attending Physician it shall be necessary.

IV. No infant shall be permitted to be taken from the Asylum without having been previously vaccinated.

V. If any patient shall not conform to the foregoing regulations, or shall use profane or indecent language, or be guilty of any other immorality, the Matron, with the consent of the Resident Physician, may immediately discharge her.

CHAPTER X.

Order of Business.

I. After the Board is called to order, no person shall speak audibly, excepting on the immediate business of the meeting, and addressing herself to the presiding officer.

II. The meeting shall be opened by the Secretary's reading a portion of Scripture.

III. The minutes of the last meeting shall be read and approved.

IV. The unfinished business of the last meeting.

V. The report of the Special Committees.

VI. The report of the Physicians.

VII. The report of the Visiting Committee.

VIII. The report of the Inspecting Committee.

IX. The report of the Treasurer.

X. The appointment of the respective Committees in the order specified above for the reports.

XI. Any other business connected with the interests of the Institution, may next be introduced for consideration, which when practicable, shall be done by written resolution.

CHAPTER XI.

By-Laws.

I. No alteration or amendment shall be made to the By-Laws, without notice thereof being given at least one month.

CHAPTER XII.

Addenda.

I. Every Manager who shall be absent thirty minutes after the time appointed for meeting, shall pay a fine of twenty-five cents, unless a satisfactory reason can be offered.

II. Should the weather prove unfavorable on the first Tuesday in the month, the meeting will be held the next Tuesday; should that day also be unpleasant, on the succeeding Tuesday.

NOTICE.—The Visiting Committee attend at the Asylum, 85 Marion-street, on Tuesday of every week, between the hours of Eleven and One o'clock.